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INDIANA WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

Several Attractions During the Week for Visitors - Tyler Compiling Taft Speeches for Distribution - General News.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Preparations for the inauguration of Taft and Sherman are practically completed. March 4 will be the greatest day of its kind the nation has ever seen. The colored people will do thenr full share toward making the occasion memorable. Although there will be a divison embracing the colored civic organizations, the race will not be restricted to this branch of the magnificent pageant. The Negro posts of the Grand Army, Negro companies of the High School Cadets, garrisons of the Army and Navy Union will march with their respective grades and the Philippine Constabulary Band, under direction of Capt. Walter I. Loving will head the veterans while escorting the presidential party to the Capitol, and will lead the cadet body in the return march. The First Separate Battalion of the District National Guard, commanded by Major Arthur Brooks, will have a conspicuous place in the militia division.

The third division will have as its grand marshal Dr. E. D. Williston, a leading physician of this city, and Dr. W. T. Vernon, of Kansas, register of the Treasury, will be chief of staff. The officers and aids will be monnted on finely equipped chargers an dwill wear Prince Albert coats, silk hats, gloves, etc., and the bridles will be ornamented with rosettes. Men of prominence from all parts of the country have signified their acceptance of the invitation to ride in this section of the parade. A partial list of the aids to be in the line is as follows:

Residing in Washington—Drs. A. M. Curtis, M. O. Dumas, S. S. Thompson, Albert Ridgeley, C. H. Marshall, U. J. Daniels, L. H. Harris, J. A. McDuffie, P. W. Price and C. W. Childs; Revs. W. H. Brooks, L. C. Sheafe, T. J. Brown, M. W. Clair; W. Sidney Pittman, J. A .Lankford, E. M. Hewlett, Thomas M. Watson, Rev. S. P. W. Drew, Arthur S. Gray, W. T. S. Jackson, G. W. Robinson, R. W. Thompson, J. A. A. Cobb, J. D. Freeman, E. R. James, W. A. Joiner, B T. Holmes, W. C. Brown, William Jennifer, Lieut. Clay Smith.

West Virginia—J. C. Gilmer, J. M. Hazlewood, F. H. Huskins.

Indiana—Elwood C. Knox, T. H. Johnson, Dr. S. A. Furniss, J. A. Braboy, Archie Greathouse, G. W. Conrad, Dr. J. H. Ward, G. P. Stewart, Gurley Brewer, Charles W. Brown, J. N. Shelton, J. H. Lott.

Ohio—N. D. Brasher, John Hornaday, Isaac Farley, W. S. Scarborough, T. W. Fleming, S. F. Woods, E. C. Williams, W. R. Gren, W. B. Robinson, Robert W. Williams, Dr. E. D. Colley, C. L. Maxwell, J. A. Taylor.

South Carolina—Dr. W. D. Crum, T. L. Grant, Frank Cardoza.

Massachusetts—Clarence H. Robinson, Dr. S. E. Courtney.

Louisiana—Col. James Lewis, Dr. E. A. Newman.

Virginia—W. C. Scott, George St. Julien Stephens, Dr. W. L. Taylor, C. R. Alexander, James B. Mitchell, Rev. L. L. Downing, B. R. Boulding, Emmett C. Burke, G. W. Ramsey, W. W. Shields, J. N. Benson, Giles B. Jackson, J. R. Pollard, Dr. G. Jarvis Bowens, A. W. Harris, Dr. I. E. Burrell.

Missouri—I. H. Bradbury, Nelson Crews, J. Milton Turner.

New York—Dr. Gustavus Henderson, Dr. R. L. Cooper, Gov. P. B. Pinchback, Charles Scott, A. B. Roberts, Walter A. Boyd, Melvin J. Chisum, John W. Thompson.

Louisiana—J. Madison Vance.

Delaware—Charles H. Colburn.

Illinois—Albert R. Jackson, Major Jno. C. Buckner, Dr. G. C. Hall, Dr. A. W. Williams, F. A. Dennnson, Noah D. Thompson.

Alabama—Emmett J. Scott, W. B. Ramsey.

Kansas—N. T. Robinson, Edward H. Vaughn, H. R. Graham.

Ohio—A. Lee Beatty, C. W. Chestnut.

Illinois—Otis B. Duncan.

Missouri—Homer C. Phillips.

North Carolina—John C. Dancy, W. S. Hagans, Dr. J. E. Hamlin, Dr. W. E. Mask; Samuel H. Vick.

New Jersey—P. L. Hawkins, W. H. Rucker.

Connecticut—W. B. Howell.

Georgia—Dr. George N. Stoney, H. A. Rucker, Dr. J. W. Williams, John W. Gilbert, Dr. W. T. Pritchet, L. E. Williams, Solomon G. Johnson, Adolph W. Forson, J. C. Styles, P. S. Arnold, Dr. W. J. White.

Florida—John H. Dickerson.

Mississippi—Charles Banks.

Pennsylvania—J. C. Ashbury, Rev. W. A. Creditt, John S. Towser, John C. Clinton.

Oklahoma—A. W. G. Sango.

California—Robert C. Owens.

Letters of acceptance are coming in daily, and many more names will be added to this list before it is fully made up by Grand Marshall Williston, who is working like a trojan to make his division the most brilliant of the civic branch of the parade. The second brigade will be under the command of Hon. J. Milton Turner, and the third will be headed by the redoubtable Col. Perry H. Carson and his Blaine Invincibles. The Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias and clubs from Richmond, Philadelphia and elsewhere will have conspicuous places in the line. The colored High School Cadets of this city will be the only representatives of the military arm of the race's public school system. The four companies will be led by a brass band.

The principal attractions announced for inaugural week are as follows:

Sunday, February 28—Y. M. C. A. mass meeting for men at True Reformer's Hall, with Dr. J. Edward Mason and Prof. R. R. Wright as speakers.

Tuesday night, March 2—Rev. S. P. W. Drew will have a grand Christian parade through the streets, from the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, where a service of prayer for the nation wil lbe held.

Wednesday night, March 3—Grand reception of the Monacan Club at the Auditorium, 8th street southeast; Miss Georgia A. Fields, of Cleveland, Ohio, in concert at 19th Street Baptist Church, dramatic recital by Mr. Richard B. Harrison, of Chicago, at Metropolitan A. M. E. church.

Thursday, March 4—The inauguration and great parade all day; at night, following fire-works on White House ellipse, national "smoker" by the Mu-So-Lit Club.

Friday night, March 5—Grand reception at Convention Hall by the Inaugural Welcome Club.

Saturday night, March 6—Presentation of loving cup to Senator J. B. Foraker by colored citizens of the country at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

Sunday, March 7—Special services at all the churches, sermons by visiting Bishops and prominent clergymen, song services in the evening.

Monday night, March 8—"The Brownies" at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Besides these many of the various social organizations will give public and private dances, scores of families will entertain their friends at home functions and their will be dinners, stags and automobile drives galore. Washington will be in holiday attire an da lavish hospitality will be on tap everywhere.

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Dr. W. T. Thompson, "Everybody's Register of Everybody's Treasury," is at home again from a triumphalt tour of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, looking the picture of health, despite the strain of speaking at a score of points and traveling night and day. He was escorted through Oklahoma in a private car and was greeted with ovations by the people of every city in his itinerary. At Topeka, Kan., he had the honor of persiding over the legislature and a fine concert was given by the students of his school, the Western University, for the entertainment of the members of both houses of the legislature, which they highly appreciated. Dr. Vernon delivered an address to the assembly, and presented to the president of the senate and to the speaker of the house of representativs gavis carved in handsome style by the pupils of Western University. To the Governor of the State of Kansas, who was present, a beautiful jardiniere, made by the students, was given. The occasion was a gala one, and the popular register won anew the hearts of the people of his home commonwealth. The legislature is very favorably impressed with the work that the Western University is doing for the uplift of the race in Kansas, and a largely increased appropriation for its benefit is assured.

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There will be no meeting of the National Negro Press Association here during the inaugural period. It is the opinion of the officers of the association that it will be impossible to secure the serious attention that such a session must have if it would accomplish anything worth while, and the feeling is that the visitors would rather give themselves up to the social side of life than to attempt to transact business while here next wek. It has been decided to call a meeting early in the fall at a central point, and at a time when no other attraction will distroct the attention of the delegates. The organization, it is thought, is strong enough to stand upon its own feet, and wishes to present its cause in a fashion to catch teh national ear on its own merits. The membership at the convention will probably be limited to persons actually engaged in newspaper work, and the discussion will bear solely upon the business aspect of the profession. Politics will be barred, and an earnest effort will be made to find a way to increase the circulation, perfect an advertising and agent system, and secure a firmer hold upon the people than has been the case in the past. This idea will probably be endorsed by the press at large. The president of the organization is Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, assistant register of the treasury.

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Auditor Ralph W. Tyler has received copies of all of the speeches of President-elect Taft, beginning with the famous Greensboro address and ending with the speeches delivered recently in New York, Georgia and Louisiana. He will compile them in chronological order, and the typography will be so planned as to emphasize the salient points in each address. They will be ready for distribution by the time the inaugural visitors reach the city, and those persons in the states who wish copies can have them mailed by communicating with Mr. Tyler. There will be no cost attached.

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Miss Henriett Vinton Davis, the well-known dramatic reader, is the "star" of a well-trained company which will present in ashort time the beautiful canta, "The Jewish Ruler," under the direction of Mr. Daniel Freeman. Miss Davis will appear to advantage in the role of "Elon," a particularyl strong character part, and she will no doubt add new laurels to her brow through her work in this production. Miss Davis is getting together a new repertoire and some tasteful printing, etc., preparatory to an extended tour, which will cover the country to the Pacific Coast, including the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, returning along the lower tier of states through Texas, Louisiana and Florida. Miss Davis is in excellent health and looks forward to an exceptionally prosperous tour.

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Recorder John C. Dancy, in response to an urgent invitation, went to Tampa, Fla., this week, where he delivered the principal address on "Negro Day," in connection with the Florida Mid-Winter Exposition. This was the first instance where a day has been set apart to call attention of the state to the progress of her colored citizens, and Mr. Dancy was chosen from a long list of eligibles to present the aspirations and achievements of our people to the immense crowd, made up of the best types of both races. The newspaper reports indicate that Mr. Dancy rose to the complimentary full measure of his great opportunity.

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Mr. Robert H. Terrell is now a "Judge" of the Municipal Court by virtue of the recent act of Congress changing the title of the justices of the peace to the more dignified appellation, and organizing a municipal court, to sit in a single building, instead of being scattered throughout the city. The salary is $2,500 per annum and each judge is allowed a clerk at $1,500 and a nassistant clerk at $1,000. Judge Terrell was reappointed and will be retained permanently on the bench. He is now the only colored man in the country holding a judicial position of this character. As has been previously stated, Judge Terrell is a man of brilliant intellectual attainments, a graduate of the law department of Harvard and a useful factor in the varied activities of the race.

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Rev. John H. Collett, business manager of the Book Concern of the A. M. E. Church at Philadelphia, is critically ill in this city and the worst is feared.

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The opera bouffe duel in the "Black Cabinet" precipitated by a few wild-eyed correspondents and a group of curbstone gossipers, has come to an abrupt end. The leaders have found that a few superserviceable "friends" have ben carrying on a feud calculated to make their principals ridiculous, an da halt has been called on them. So, "Grim-visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front," and "all is quiet on the Potomac."

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A well-attended meeting was held Tuesday evening at Shiloh Baptist Church to arouse public interest in the condition of the Liberian Republic. Congress is being urged to pass the bill providing for an appropriation of $20,000 for a commission to go to Liberia and examine the situation with a view of showing this government a way to relieve the embarrassments under which our foster-child is laboring. Addresses were delivered by Prof. Jesse Lawson, Prof. Kelly Miller and others. As the administration is earnestly in sympathy with the movement, confidence is felt that the bill will ultimately become a law.

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Mr. Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee, and Dr. George C. Hall, of Chicago, will be guests of Dr. A. M. Curtis during inaugural week.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, who has general charge of the campaign in the interest of the Training School for Girls at Lincoln, D. C., has been making great headway during the fortnight she has been spending here. Her eloquent plea for enlarged opportunities for our girls is bringing forth fruit in the practical form of dollars. Quite a handsome fund in cash has ben secured and many reliable pledges have ben placed in her hands. Miss Burroughs is being ablyq assisted by Miss M. M. Kimball, of Texas.

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The suggestion that Lawyer Thomas L. Jones be elevated to the bench of the police court of the District of Columbia, to succeed Judge Kimball, is being received with marked favor by the bar and the citizens of all classes here. Why not "Judge" Jones? The matter will be caled to the attention of President Taft in the near future and Lawyer Jones' friends are determined to put up a strong fight for him.

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The Brownsville bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 56 to 26. Senator Teller was the only Democrat voting with the Republicans.

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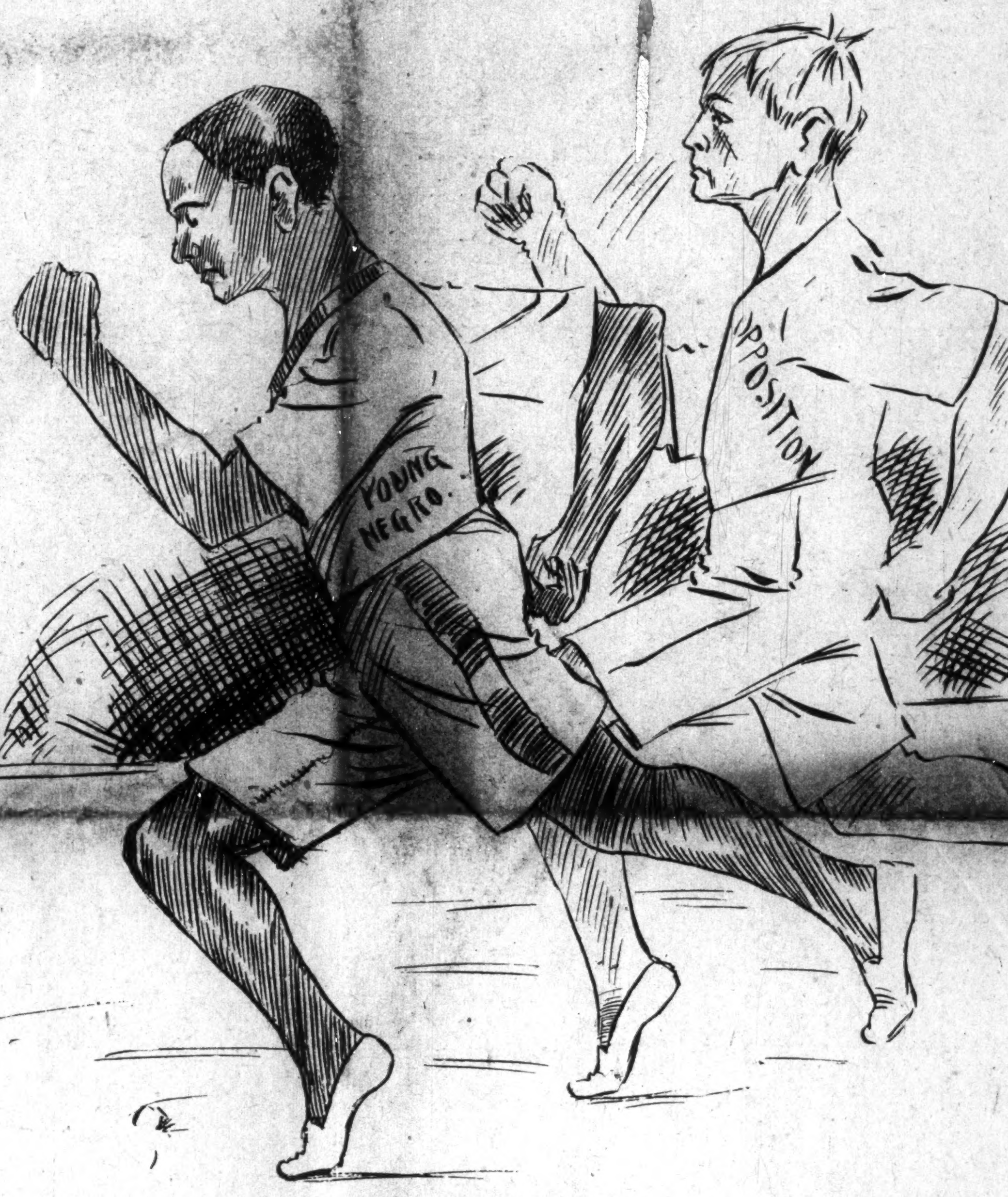
THE MARATHON.



Forging Ahead.

GREENVILLE, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. H. H. Brown preached at Waren Chappel M. E. Church Sunday.....The rendition of the program Sunday at Warren Chappel M. E. Church was of high tribute to the memory of our noble emancapator, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas, those who responded to role or the program are as follows: Lincoln as a citizen, by Rev. J. H. Conley; Douglas by Dunbar, Miss Bessie Hall; America the gem of the ocean, by Ross High School Glee Club; Lincoln as a President, by Prof. T. C. Martin; solo selected, Miss Cora Allen; the grand old man, Miss L. D. Lawson; Douglas farther, Mrs. J. H. Conley; Lincoln as a husband, by Mrs. M. S. Atkinson; solo selected, by Mrs. A. C. Stephens; Lincoln the emancipator, by W. J. King; solo, "Will Angels let me play," by little Miss Vietta Murrell; Douglas the Negro statesman, by Prof. T. W. Pratt; music, The Star Spangled Banner, by Rose Highschool Club, which ended program of one of the noblest and highest tribute ever paid Lincoln and Douglas in Greenville.....Rev. T. G. Snell, the new pastor of the Church of God on Coledge Hill is an able and a good christian man. ....Thursday night the New Hope Baptist Church will entertain you.....Friday night the Wesley Chappel E. M. E. Church will render one of their matchless programs again.....Eddie Batey, son of Cain Batey, is very sick at his home on Coledge Hill. ....Mrs. Effie Cradock is still very sick..... Go to Jas. Jefferson's barbershop and ask for a Freeman if you don't see the agent. hoshcntsdwi ETAOIN ETAOIN TAO T ET

ADIA WALKER AS BON BON BUDDIE.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 24.—At the matinee to-day at Masonic Theater, Adia Overton Walker, dressed in a handsome brown tailor-made suit, made a great hit playing Bon Bon Buddie, the part taken usually by George Walker. She was given voluminous applause and the curtain dropped ten times. Her feet were nimble and costume fastidious. Mr. Walker will leave to-night for his home in Kansas for a three weeks' rest. Alex. Rodgers and Jesse Shipp took the comedy of George Walker. Mr. Walker had a reserved seat and saw the show, and it went off to his perfect satisfaction.

LOGANSPORT, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

The revival at the A. M. E. Church has closed. There were two accessions Sunday night, making a total of eight since the meeting began.....Rev. Mrs. Mason left Friday of last week, the 19th, for South Bend, Ind., where she will assist Rev. A. Smith at the A. M. E. Church of that city. ....Marie Joe. Bryant, the renounced girl violiniste of Detroit, Mich., will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. Church Friday evening, March 5th. She will be assisted by local talent.....A special committee consisting of Henry Harris, A. J. Allen; Maggie Brooks, and Mary Payton, that were appointed by a church conference, met with Rev. Craven at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon, and completed the plans for the spring rally.....Miss Celia Parker spent a couple of days in Peru the first of the week the guest of Miss Ora Moss.....Miss Olie Taylor of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Gertrude Floyd of Peru spent Sunday in the city.....Quite a number from here attended the dance, given in the K. of P. Hall in Peru last Monday..... The skating rink was opened there to the colored people February 22. Quite a few from here went over, among the number were Miss Amanda Stewart and Miss Floretta Turner....H. C. Howel's mother of Terre Haute, is in the city for a visit with her son.....Everybody will be gladly welcomed March 5th at A. M. E. Church. Local talent will render some of the best selections in music and reading.....Miss Alice Moss of Peru spent Sunday with Miss F. Turner.....Mr. Vanderberg, who is employed at the Barnett Hotel, has been quite sick in his room there, but at this writing is much improved.....Geo. Allen left Tuesday morning for Chicago on business..... Mrs. Geo. Hodge and son Emil of Kokomo, were in the city last week visiting her husband.....A. J. Allen was confined to his room the first of the week suffering from a hevy cold.

ANNISTON, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. R. J. Buckner of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city, and the members and friends of St. Johns M. E. Church tended him a reception Monday night, February 22. Rev. Buckner is district superintendent of, the Anniston district.....A club has been organized here known as the Tuskegee Club. Its object is to help better conditions among our people in the homes, in the church and in the schools.....Hauen Chappel M. E. Church will have a ralley on the fourth Sunday in March for the purpose of raising money to build a new church.

SHERMAN, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Copies of The Freeman are on sale at Mrs. G. W. Hume's cafe, Messrs. Elmer Williams and James Carson's tonsorial parlors..... Chas. Berry is now traveling with a theatrical company, known as the Mighty Dollra(white) at the Orpheum Theatre, in Brockton, Mass., this week.....Andrew Whitly and Miss Jennie Mae Thomas were united in the holy bands of matrimony, 15 inst., at the bride's residence, 134 South First street. Rev. Dr. D. J. Crawford officiating. They were the receiptent of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Whitly are among our most prominent and handsome young people.....Last Sunday evening at the cafe of Mr. Wesley Lawrence, 220 North Branch, the following young men gave a stag, viz. Messrs. James Crenshaw, M. Royal Alf. Ryan, Joe Batsell, Herman and Clif. Lord King, Oscar Bruce and John McGuff. The menue consisted of club porter house steak, decorated with parsnip leaves, light brown saratoga flakes, broiled chicken, decorated parsnip tops, brown crackers laid with beauregard decorated with parsnip tops, sliced tomatoes with marnonette dressing, decorated with parsnip tops, potatoe salad, marnaisse dressing, rice balls decorated green, sprinkled yellow with leauregard, fine assorted cakes. The entire course was decorated in green.....Geo. Taylor accidently stuck a wire in his left foot, 17 inst., which liked to prove fatal.

THE WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

WILLIAMS AND WALKER AT THE MASONIC THEATRE

GUESTS AT MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Y. M. C. A. Hold Membership Meeting - Washington and the Dougass Birthday Celebrated—Rev. Jordan Makes Appeal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Special.—The Williams & Walker company arrived in this city last Friday and rested until Monday. Mrs. Walker and Messrs. Williams and Walker arrived Monday at noon after spending some little time in New York. There were many conflicting rumors about the celebrated comedians not being able to perform in this city, but this was put to flight at the first performance. The truth of the whole matter, we learn, is that Mr. Walker is somewhat ill and deserves a long-needed rest, which he will most likely take after this week's performance. He will go to his home in Kansas on the advice of his physician. Mrs. Walker has returned from New York City, where she went to have costumes made for herself to play the part of "Bon Bon Buddie." Mr. Williams is well and happy as ever and is playing his part with the usual vigor and cleverness.

All of Louisville is agog since the coming of "Bandana Land." The record of the Masonic Theatre was broken so far as the seating capacity was concerned, and thousands of people will be turned away the remainder of the week.

The vehicle, "Bandana Land," is the [illegible] has been somewhat revised and is much stronger. The book has not been changed and little need be said about it in these columns, as J. D. Howard has well covered this part of the season's piece. Bert Williams, with that droll humor which makes him stand out alone, and George Walker with his pestilential laugh and feet of agility, are supported by one of the most capable companies on the road. They are men and women of class and for the most part well seasoned as Thespians. "Bandana Land" possesses distinct marks of a musical comedy, full of merriment, laughter and just enough lucid plot for it to be interesting, with lines from antiquated Negroes and songs that appeal to the theatre-going people.

"Tain't Gwine to Be No Rain Today," a male chorus, was exceptionally well sung and the coloring of this song under the direction of William C. Elkins, is admirable. Through the play Williams and Walker introduce some exceptionally funny business that keeps the house in a continuous uproar of laughter. The new song hits are "Kinky," sung by Mrs. Ada Walker, a substitute for "Diana"; "Any Old Place in Yankee Land Is Good Enough for Me," "I Am Crazy About You," "In Old Home," "Southland," and "Down Among the Sugar Cane."

Williams made a clean hit on "Drinking." As usual, his very actions and pantomine on poker, also "I'm Tired Eatin' in de Restaurants," are two clever songs that prove laughable to the audience.

"Oh, You Devil," is the new dance of Mrs. Ada Walker. It is one of the most graceful and charming dances ever seen at a theatre in this city. The tune and quality of music while she danced with her nimble feet made a scene well worthy of highest praise. Her dancing was pleasing and artistic and it may be said that Miss Ada Banks, a Kentucky girl, hailing from Hopkinsville, does some very smart dancing and gave evidences of future success. Miss Maggie Davis dances in a minuet costumed in the dress of the '60s and also in "Bon Bon Buddie," the eight drop curtain song.

Miss Minnie Brown and Mrs. Sterling Rex are also remembered as very capable and efficient actresses. Miss Brown sings "The Red Rose" beautifully and was given a good deal of applause on Monday night.

Herman Troy, a favorite in this city, sang "In My Old Home," and was accorded a cordial reception for his classical tenor singing.

John Hill, president and treasurer of the corporation,i s very funny, and he certainly gives a number of facial expressions while he presides, trying to keep the ever-troublesome Rex in order.

The women characters are excellently portrayed by Misses Maggie Davis, Bessie Vaughn, Ida Day, Katie Jones, Marguerite Ward, Minnie Brown, Mrs. Rex, Ada Banks, Jessie Ellis, Misses Bluford, Payne, Fowler, Young, Martin, Bush, Harris, Williams, King, Cooper, Sepp and Clark, Mrs. Hattie McIntosh and Bessie Brady. The men characters were Matt and Angelo Housley, Mord Allen, James E. Lightfoot, Sterling Rex, John L. Hill, Charles H. Moore, James M. Thomas, H. B. Guillaume, G. Henry Tapley, F. H. Williams, Charles B. Foster, Charles Hall, Arthur Payne, J. P. Reid, L. H. Salisbury, Walter Hillard, J. F. Mores, J. J. Scoggins, W. Moultou, W. H. Chappelle, Henry Troy, Jesse Shipp, Alex Rogers, James J. Vaughn, Harry Stafford and Wm. A. Tyler, violinist.

While here the members of the company has highly enjoyed itself at the various stopping places.

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J. W. Talbert of 1414 West Walnut street, is visiting in Cleveland, O.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bush, 118 Kentucky street, have a fine baby boy, born Feb. 15.

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Thomas Cole has returned to the city after a delightful visit to Cincinnati, O.

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The Freeman can be bought at the Douglass Drug Store, 736 West Walnut street.

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Miss Mattie Frye of this city made a flying trip to French Lick Springs, Ind., this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Walker were the guests this week of Miss Salome Worthington, on West Walnut street.

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Miss Anna Bell Carr has returned from

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Women and Their Interests

By “DOROTHY.”

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK.

“Better one discreet enemy than two indiscreet friends.”

Thy yesterday is thy past; thy today is thy future; thy tomorrow is a secret.

Work is not man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength, his glory and his pleasure.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence, and to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal is more than to speak in good words and in good order.

Let him who gropes painfully in the dark or uncertain light, and prays vehemently that the dawn may ripen into day, lay this precept well to heart: “Do the duty which lies nearest to thee, which thou knowest tob e a duty. Thy second duty will already will have become clearer.”

FREE LECTURES TO WOMEN OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

The Twenty-third Street Mothers' Club is receiving free lectures on the subject of “First Aid to the Injured” and “Fractures and Howt o Care for Them,” delivered by Drs. W. P. Dickerson. After the lecture the speakers are questioned on the subjects. Mrs. Estelle Griffin is the teacher in fancy work.

WOMEN AND OVERWORK.

One so seldom hears of a woman giving up any position on account of overwork. It seems that her capacity for work is immeasurable. When she becomes tired she works anyway. When a man begins to feel badly he generally puts out the fashionable report that he is overworked and goes in for repairs. George Walker, the famous comedian, is overworked, and his wife, Aida Overton, will take his part (new lines to suit her having been written) and a new costume for the “Bon Bon Buddy” song. Isn't this one point of proof. Mrs. Walker has worked just as hard, we are sure, as her husband, but he is overworked and she goes on taking up his work and responsibilities.

WOMAN AND DIVORCE.

The condition of marriage life that causes divorce is one of the most threatening evils of the present age. The marriage laws are too lax, and persons use too little judgment in selecting a life companion. Many things must be considered. The man forgets that his ideal, always neatly dressed to receive him in sweetheart days, will become the tired, over-worked matron with many signs of the kitchen and laundry.

On the other hand, the ideal escort and admirer grows to be the cold and indifferent husband, and why? The reasons, if written, would reach around the world and back again. But the remedy? Each case has its own cure, and no one person is prepared to give out special advice. The official census report on divorce just published shows that two-thirds of the 945,265 divorces in the last twenty years were granted to women. From this fact it appears that it is for the women to prevent the unhappy marriage, which ends in endless misery or disgraceful divorce. Divorce is a public acknowledgement of failure, and who wishes to be branded as a failure?

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF ST JOHN AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, at the residence of Mrs. Alice Wright, of Patterson street, the Ladies Auxiliary assembled, and quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Madame E. C. Coffey, the president, called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with the song “Pass Me Not.” Scripture reading by Rev. A. Brooks; Scripture reading, “I Must Tell Jesus.” Next was the reading of previous minutes, after which the following program was rendered: A paper by Miss Effie Blanche Hadley, “Only a Working Girl”; an instrumental solo by Miss May Julia Wright; paper by Miss Addie Luckett, “The Lost Bible”; instrumental solo by Miss Sarah Hightower. The solo rendeerd by Miss Hightower was a beautiful selection and was well rendered by this accomplished musician.

The various camps reported $11.52. The next in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Mrs. E. C. Coffey, president by acclamation; vice president, Mrs. Hattie Hightower; secretary, Miss Lizzie Dickerson; assistant secretary, Miss M. B. Topp; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson. The executive board was elected by acclamation for another year. Rev. A. Brooks made brief remarks, and the auxiliary sang the closing piece.

ANNUAL LINCOLN DINNER.

The Women's Henry George League of New York held their annual Lincoln dinner. Miss Maritcha R. Lyons was among the speakers. She said that the people of her race had learned from history that, although Lincoln had expressed himself in 1858 as opposed to the extension of slavery, he also had said after his election in 1860 that he did not desire any amendment to the constitution and that he believed in State rights.

The Afro-Americans had reached the conclusion, Miss Lyons said, that Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation because he believed it impossible to restore the Union without abolishings lavery, and also because he thought that the abolition of slavery would strengthen the Union cause in England. It was admiration rather than gratitude which the Afro-Americans owed to Abraham Lincoln, she concluded. They admired him as a type of manhood, a master of men, a model for men and the first among the great men of the country.

Y. W. C. A. AT NEW YORK CITY.

The association has elected new officers, who were presented at a recent meeting. Mme. W. E. Scott introduced Mrs. Reverdy C. Ransom, the president, who in turn presented the other officers as follows: Miss Helen Lattimore, general secretary; Mrs. Lydia C. Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Frances R. Keyser, second vice president; Miss Armentha Hodsgen, recording secretary; Mrs. V. E. Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Scott, chaplain. The election of officers was held two weeks ago, following the election of ten managers to take the place of the ten members whose term of three years had expired and at a meeting of the association members on Jan. 28.

Managers whose placed had to be filled were Miss Ruth Batts, Mrs. Grace Butler, Mrs. Susie Bernard, Mrs. Ida Clay, Mrs. W. A. J. Smith, Miss Fannie Lewis, Miss Lula Gales, Mrs. V. E. Scott, Miss Carrie T. King, Mrs. Alice Scott. Mrs. M. H. Stimson presided.

Mrs. Beebe, president of the Central Branch, counted the ballots. Mrs. V. E. Scott and others who were re-elected to the board, polled a large vote respectively. The following managers were elected: Mrs. Helen N. Curtis, Mrs. M. Montague, Mrs. V. E. Scott, Mrs. Alice Scott, Miss Armentha Hodsgen, Mrs. M. C. Lawton, Miss Lula Gales, Mrs. Susie Bernard, Mrs. Minyard and Miss Mamie Thompson. The following women were elected chairmen of committees: Finance, Mrs. A. B. Kelley; house management, Mrs. Helen Noble Curtis; educational and program, Mrs. Lydia C. Smith; lecture, Mrs. Frances R. Keyser; social, Mrs. E. P. Roberts; religious, Mrs. Alice Scott; librarian, Mrs. M. O. Lawton.

STAGE MANAGERS I HAVE MET.

By Dorothy.

In most instances chorus girls have been kept “in the dark” when it comes to press notices as individuals. Our stage women have for the most part been looked upon by their sisters in other walks of life as women whose characters will not bear investigation, neither as individuals nor as a whole. From the fact that they amuse the public in costume and go from place to place, meeting with the many temptations, they have reasoned that they have all fallen in some terrible snare.

It was this condition of affairs that appealed to me. A woman's occupation should not determine whether or not she is a good woman, for all kinds of women hold all kinds of positions. I noticed that this sentiment was growing, and the public, knowing nothing or a very little of these women and their work, continued to censure the poor chorus girl who has little or no encouragement other than the paltry “per week” minus the fines that are so often placed upon them from time to time.

Some time ago I took up the work of giving to the public that part of the woman's life picked up from behind the scenes. From correspondence and conversation with representative women in other lines, I feel that the given facts are helping to remove the false standard set for the woman of the stage. In order to obtain these facts, I have been brought in contact with a number of stage managers.

The stage manager for the Park Theatre has given me every opportunity to study conditions surrounding the Negro shows that appear in that theatre. J. Ed Green I have met as manager for the “Smart Set” and also for Hogan's “Rufus Rastus” company. Mr. Green is strict, quick and commanding, but never loses sight of the fact that everybody has a right to respectful consideration. I found him both anxious and willing to give the chance to place the young women under his supervision, in a desirable light before the ever-critical eye of the cold public.

Harry L. Gilliam, with the Hogan company, was also a very desirable man to meet with the interest of the company at heart, and perfectly willing that the good traits of the women members should be known to the public.

The late Tom Logan, who will always be remembered as a man of ability and without even a trace of jealousy, and with plenty of good common sense, was director for the “Smart Set” and Hogan company. Messrs. Hogan and Dudley found in him a valuable asset, and the members of the company a good friend ready to assist them in any way possible at all times.

This season found Jerry Mills directing the “Smart Set” forces with a keen eye and ear to every sound and action, but with unselfish spirit. Not at any time did he find it necessary to show his authority in a rude way, causing the girls to show the worse side of their temper. He enjoys a good reputation and wishes for them the same.

Last season Cole & Johnson's company was under the direction of Sam Lucas, dean of the profession and dear old man, assisted by W. A. Phelps. Both were obliging in giving out truths that helped to fathom the depths of cruel reproach and led to the beautiful character within, of many members of the company. This season finds Charles Hunter directing the rays of “The Red Moon” with the same courtesy of his predecessor.

The season of 1906, Williams & Walker's “In Abyssinia” company was under the stage direction of J. A. Shipp, who would meet the approval of anybody, for he had sufficient common sense to be civil, although his interest in the chorus girls measured, by far, less than managers of other shows.

This season Williams & Walker brought “In Bandana Land” and with it the composite exponent of rudeness, positively unpolished and uncivil in the person of Charles H. Moore as stage director. Perhaps his over-estimation of his importance in this position has caused him to forget that others are due at least some consideration that they might further their line of work. Perhaps jealousy plays a great part in his disposition and he is afraid that some commendable things may be said of those who have the misfortune to be under his rule. He objects to having a press representative who “looks after the women” behind the scenes and so expresses himself in discourteous and untruthful terms, in a “clowning off” assertion before stage hands which would become a street hoodlum. But much is left to the ignorance of the aggressor and to his pitiful ignorance of courtesy, the commonest kind, I leave his exhibition of the absence of all the qualities that make up a gentleman.

AIDA OVERTON-WALKER.

Atchison, Kan., has organized a reading club.

Mrs. Edward E. Cooper, widow of the late Edward Cooper, has secured a position in the District building.

Mrs. Russell Sage and other wealthy women have pledged $60,000 for the woman's suffrage cause in the United States.

Mrs. Mable Conwell, manager of the real estate department of the Afro-American Realty Co., at Kansas City, Mo., has resigned.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, Grand Worthy Counselor of the Calanthe Court of Indiana, instituted a new court at South Bend last week.

The Board of Women's Educational Congress of Birmingham, Ala., met at Trinity Church Feb. 1. Mrs. L. J. Frazier is president; Mrs. C. E. Belsen, secretary. More than $100 was raised for educational purposes.

Miss Rosa A. Holston, national missionary of Richmond, Va., has organized the Women's and Children's National House to House Home Mission Industrial Society in the various churches of Alexandria.

At the banquet given at Brooklyn, N. Y., last week in honor of Prof. W. S. Scarborough at the Willoughby Mansion, Mrs. Lutie Lytle Cowan made a very interesting address, and she was the only woman on the program.

Mrs. I. L. Moorman of Brooklyn, N. Y., is chairman of the business department of the National and Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs. She is now at Boston attending a meeting under the auspices of the Council of Clubs.

Mrs. Priscilla Todd of Pittsburg, Pa., a graduate of Freedman Hospital and Training School for Nurses, won second place in the Civil Service examinations for district nursing, making an average of 89 per cent. The highest mark was 90 per cent.

Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, founder and president of the Woman's Loyal Union of New Bedford, Mass., has the distinction of being the only woman of the Negro race who has graduated from the Harrington Normal Training School of New Bedford and the first to be appointed a teacher in the public schools.

The *Star*, of New Port News, Va., in an editorial speaking of the conditions of the race in that section of the country, says that “Men and women too spend their earnings in drink, which undermines and destroys their health,” etc. The particularly bad phase is the term “women.” It seems very bad that women are contributing to the downfall of the race.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Metropolitan M. E. Church, Orchard street, Baltimore, Md., held an interesting and largely attended meeting recently. The principal speaker was Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, president of the Georgia W. C. T. U., who related in earnest and moving words “How Georgia Went Dry.”

Woman's Auxiliary of the Maryland Home for Friendless Colored Children, 1624 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, held their annual meeting and elected officers for the year as follows: Mrs. Florence H. Carter, president; Mrs. R. M. Hall, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Rohobit, treasurer; Misses Lottie Downs and Roberta A. Waring, secretaries.

Henrietta O. Davis, a young woman of Indianapolis, is gaining quite a desirable reputation as a philanthropist. She is the daughter of Mrs. Belle Davis, the well-known cateress and an able assistant in the business of her mother. Mrs. Davis is always ready to promote some kind of entertainment to assist in some worthy work. Her last affair was a whist party for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten No. 26 at Odd Fellows Hall, the past week, which was quite a success.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

W. L. Jones of New York City has opened a brokerage office in the Packer Building. Real estate, money loaned on bonds and mortgages. Property agent of the Leo. XIII. Mining Co...Thos. Jackson, the popular mail agent, saw the grand parade given in New Orleans, La., in honor of President-elect Taft...Mobile will have Mrs. Zora Plummer, the only colored lady demonstrator of domestic science in the United States, to give daily lectures showing the advantages in cooking with gas ranges. She will represent the Consolidated Gas Co...The National Negro Fair will have quite a number of exhibits from the various industrial schools. The Fair seems to be assured for November, 1909. Dr. Newsome will be only too glad to send literature and plans of the Fair to anyone interested. Office, 555 1-2 Dauphin street...The Gulf City Drug Store carries a full line of candies and bon bons. You are invited to call and look over the new line of toilet articles...Henderson Morris, the Potentate of the Shriners, said that he will make a trip to Washington during the inauguration...The approach of the carnival season was suggested Thursday night in the decorations of tulips and violets used by Mrs. Eliot Stevens, when she entertained Mrs. Belle Davis, Mrs. Eurirdell Stone and Miss Odusa Singleton of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Zora Plummer of Omaha, Neb. Music on the piano by the young ladies added much to the gayety of the occasion...The Order of Doves issued a very beautiful invitation for their fourth annual ball to be given at the Masonic Temple Monday night, Feb. 22...There are a large number of visitors here for the carnival. Mrs. Pruitt and Miss Pearl Reese of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. M. H. Moore of Mobile...The Lincoln Centenary entertainment given at Big Zion Church under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post was one of the best programs of its kind ever given in this city. Master Arfrice Gleason was the star of the young orators...Dr. A. D. Simington delivered a lecture at Broad Street Academy last week on “Hygiene.”

SAYS COLORED PEOPLE IN SAVANNAH LACK AIR SPACE

Special to The Freeman.

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Special.—At the session of the National Negro Workers' Conference today, Dr. S. P. Lloyd, formerly assistant city physician of Savannah, Ga., made the statement that 7,000 colored people in the city of Savannah are living i na space of 1,500 by 2,100 feet square, this by actual measurement, whereas every person ought to have from 500 to 1,000 cubic feet air space. The health commission frequently found five persons living in one room, 8 by 12 feet square.

Similar conditions, according to Dr. Lloyd's observation, obtain in Jacksonville, Fla., New Orleans, La., Norfolk, Va., and Evansville, Ind. He stated that the only remedy for this condition was education.

Complaint to Quiet Title.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

The Greenfield Lumber and Ice Co. (a corporation) vs. William R. Smith, et al. No. 17652.

Complaint to quiet title.

Be it known, that on the 15th day of February, 1909, the above named plaintiff, by its attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, its complaint against the above named defendants, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendants, William R. Smith; the heirs of William R. Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown; Frances Smith, the wife of William R. Smith; the heirs of Frances Smith, deceased, wife of William R. Smith, whose names are unknown; Oscar Stevens; the heirs of Oscar Stevens, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Stevens, the wife of said Oscar Stevens; the heirs of —— Stevens, deceased, the wife of said Oscar Stevens, whose names are unknown; John Kirkland; the heirs of John Kirkland, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Kirkland, the wife said John Kirkland; the heirs of —— Kirkland, deceased, the wife of said John Kirkland, whose names are unknown; Adrian Rivet; the heirs of Adrian Rivet, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Rivet, the wife of said Adrian Rivet; the heirs of —— Rivet, deceased, wife of said Adrian Rivet, whose names are unknown; Mary E. Plummer, widow of Collamer Plumber, deceased; the heirs of Mary E. Plummer, deceased, the wife of Collamer Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; Collamer Plummer; the heirs of Collamer Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; Naaman Plummer; the heirs of Naaman Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Plummer, the wife of said Naaman Plummer; the heirs of —— Plummer, deceased, the wife of said Naaman Plummer, whose names are unknown; Harrison Plummer; the heirs of Harrison Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Plummer, the wife of said Harrison Plummer, deceased; the heirs of —— Plummer, deceased, wife of said Harrison Plummer, whose names are unknown; Hester Plummer; the heirs of Hester Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; Louise Colley; the heirs of Louise Colley, deceased, whose names are unknown; Sims A. Colley, husband of said Louise Colley; the heirs of Sims A. Colley, deceased, husband of said Louise Colley, whose names are unknown; James Plummer; the heirs of James Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Plummer, the wife of said James Plummer; the heirs of —— Plummer, deceased, wife of said James Plummer, whose names are unknown; Amanda Plummer; the heirs of Amanda Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; Mary Jane Plummer; the heirs of Mary Jane Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; Coleman Plummer; the heirs of Coleman Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Plummer, the wife of said Coleman Plummer; the heirs of —— Plummer, deceased, wife of said Coleman Plummer, whose names are unknown; Jonathan Plummer; the heirs of Jonathan Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Plummer, wife of said Jonathan Plummer; the heirs of —— Plummer, deceased, wife of said Jonathan Plummer, whose names are unknown; Martha Smith; the heirs of Martha Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown; George W. Smith, husband of said Martha Smith; the heirs of George W. Smith, deceased, husband of said Martha Smith, whose names are unknown; Lucy Plummer; the heirs of Lucy Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; Louisa Plummer; the heirs of Louisa Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; Thomas Plummer; the heirs of Thomas Plummer, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Plummer, the wife of said Thomas Plummer; the unknown heirs of —— Plummer, deceased, wife of said Thomas Plummer, whose names are unknown; Alley Ann McConnell; the heirs of Alley Ann McConnell, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— McConnell, the husband of said Alley Ann McConnell; the heirs of —— McConnell, deceased, husband of said Alley Ann McConnell, whose names are unknown; Malinda Carr; the heirs of Malinda Carr, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Carr, the husband of said Malinda Carr; the heirs of —— Carr, deceased, husband of said Malinda Carr, whose names are unknown; Abiather Fish; the heirs of Abiather Fish, deceased, whose names are unknown; —— Fish, the wife of said Abiather Fish; the heirs of —— Fish, deceased, the wife of said Abiather Fish, whose names are unknown, and Anna Rogers, are not residents of the State of Indiana, and said cause is to quiet title, and that the last above named defendants are necessary parties thereto; and whereas, said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendants to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto, on the 24th day of April, 1909.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendants last above named are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them, and that unless they appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause, on the 24th day of April, 1909, the same being the 18th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in April, 1909, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in their absence.

LEONARD M. QUILL, Clerk.

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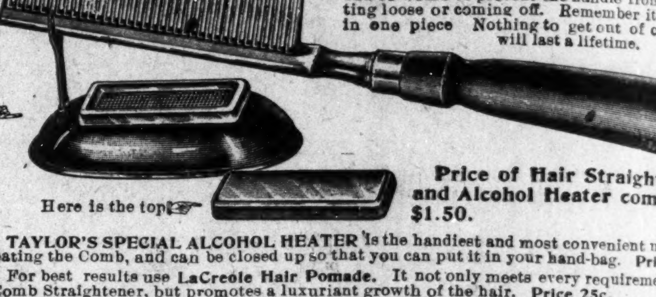

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The Round-Up
A Romance of Arizona

Novelized From Edmund Day's Melodrama

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(CONTINUED.)

The boys turned from one to the other with feigned glances of disgust at being slighted by Polly for an absent one. The one sided courtship of Bud and Polly was known up and down the valley, and indefinite postponement of their wedding day was one of the jests of the two ranches.

"Oh, we sent it on to him at Florence. He'll git it in time if he ain't gone to the Lazy K with Buck McKee," said Sagebrush; then, turning to the other cowboys, he added in an aggrieved tone, "Polly ain't got no eyes for no one excep' Bud."

Polly stepped to Allen's side and, laying her head on his shoulder, said, "Ain't I?" Allen patted the girl's head. He was very fond of her, looking upon her as another daughter.

Polly smiled back into his face and then, with a glance at the cowboys, said, "Say, Uncle Jim, there's some bottles to be opened."

The invitation was an indirect one, but all knew what it meant and started for the house.

"Root beer," added Polly mischievously. "The corks pull awful hard."

Allen glanced at her in feigned alarm.

"What do you want to do—stampede the bunch?"

Before she could answer the approach of a horse attracted the attention of the group.

"There's Jack now!" cried Sagebrush in tones which plainly showed his relief. "No, it ain't," he added reflectively. "He rode his pacin' mare, an' that's a trottin' horse."

The cry of the rider was heard quieting his mount. Allen recognized the voice. "It's Slim Hoover," he cried.

Polly clapped her hands and said mischievously to Sagebrush: "Now you'll see me makin' googoo eyes to somebody besides Bud Lane. I ain't a-goin' to be the only girl in Pinal county Slim Hoover ain't set up to."

"An' shied off from," added Sagebrush, a little nettled by Polly's overlooking him as a subject for flirtation. "But what's Slim doin' over this way?"

"Come to Jack's weddin', of course," replied Polly, adding complacently, "An' probably projectin' a hitch-up of his own."

Slim ran around the corner of the house directly into the crowd, who seized him before he could recover from his surprise and proceeded to haze him, to their intense delight and the sheriff's embarrassment, for he knew that Polly was somewhere near enjoying his discomfiture. Polly waited until her victim was fully ready for her particular form of torture. The reception of the cowboys was crude to her refined form of making the fat sheriff uncomfortable.

With the velvety cruelty of a flirt she held out her hand, saying, "Hello, Slim."

The sheriff flushed under his tan. The red crept up the back of his neck to his ears. He awkwardly took off his hat. With a bow and a scrape he greeted her, "Howdy, Miss Polly, howdy?" Meantime he shook her hand until she winced from the heartiness of the grip.

"What's the news?" she asked as she slowly straightened out her fingers one by one.

"There's been a killin' over Florence way," announced the sheriff, putting on his hat and becoming an officer of the law with duty to perform.

"Who is the misfortunate?" asked Sagebrush as they gathered about Hoover and listened intently.

Murder in Arizona was a serious matter until punishment was meted out to the slayer or he was freed by his fellow citizens. Far from courts of justice and surrounded by men to whom death was often merely an incident in a career of crime, the settlers were forced to depend upon themselves to keep peace on the border. They acted quickly, but never hastily. Judgment followed quickly on conviction. Their views were broad, and rarely were their decisions wrong.

"'Ole Man' Terrill," replied the sheriff. "Happened about 10 this mornin'. Some man caught him alone in the railroad station an' blowed his head half off."

"Do tell!" was Allen's exclamation.

"Yep," continued the sheriff. "He must have pulled a gun on the fellow. He put up some sort of a fight, as the room is some mussed up."

"Robbery?" queried Polly, with wide open eyes.

"That's what," answered Slim, turning to her. "He had three thousan' dollars pinned in his vest, county money for salaries. You know how he toted his wad around with him, defyin' man or the devil to get it away from him? Well, some one who was both man an' devil was too much for him."

"Who found him?"

"I did myself. Went over around noon after the money. Didn't stop to go back to town fer a posse. Trail was already too cold. Could tell it was a man that rode a pacin' horse."

His auditors looked at each other, striving to remember who of their acquaintance rode a pacing horse. Sagebrush Charley shook his head. "Nobody down this way, 'ceptin', of course, the boss, rides a pacer. Must be one of the Lazy K outfit, I reckon."

"Most likely," said the sheriff. "He struck out south, probably to throw me off scent. Then he fell in with two other men, an' this balled me up. I lost one of the tracks, but follered the other two round Sweetwater mesa till I come where they rode into the river. Of course I couldn't foller the trail any farther at that p'int, so, bein' as I was near Uncle Jim's, I rode over fer help to look along both banks an' pick up the trail wherever it comes out of the river. Sorry I must break up yer fun, boys, but some o' you must come along with me. Duty's duty. I want Sagebrush anyhow, as I s'pose I can't ask fer Jack Payson."

Sagebrush pulled a long face. At any other time he would have jumped at the chance of running to earth the dastardly murderers of his old friend Terrill. But in the matter of this his first experience of a wedding, he had tickled his palate so long with the sweets of anticipation that he could not bear to forego the culminating swallow of realization.

"I don't see why I shouldn't be let off as well as Jack," he grumbled. "Our cases is similar. You see, it's my first weddin'," explained the foreman to the sheriff.

The other cowboys howled with delight. The humor of the situation caught their fancy, and they yelled a chorus of protestation in Hoover's ears. In this Colonel Allen joined.

"Don't spile the weddin'," he pleaded. "This here event has already rounded up the Sweetwater outfit fer you an' saved you more time than you'll lose by waitin' till it's over. Then we'll all jine you."

Hoover commanded silence and, rolling a cigarette, gravely considered the proposition. He realized that the murderers should be followed up at once, but that if he forced the cowboys by the legal power he exercised to forego the pleasure they had been anticipating so greatly they would not be so keen in pursuit as if they had first "given the boss his sendoff." The considerations being equal, or, as he put it, "hoss an' hoss," it seemed to him wise to submit to Allen's proposition, backed, as it was, by the justice of his plan that the occasion of the wedding had already saved valuable time in assembling the posse. He assented, therefore, but, to maintain the dignity of his office and control of the situation, with apparent reluctance.

"Well, hurry up the sacreements an' ceremonies, then, an' the minute the preacher ties the knot every man of you but Jack an' the parson an' Uncle Jim gits on his hoss an' follers me. I'll wait out in the corral."

At this there was another storm of expostulation, led this time by Allen. Of course Hoover was to come to the wedding and be its guest of honor. "You shall be the first to wish Jack an' Echo luck," said Allen. "That means you'll be the next one to marry."

The ruddy faced sheriff blushed to the roots of his auburn hair.

"Much obliged, but I ain't fixed up fer a weddin'," and he looked down at his travel stained breeches, tucked in riding boots white with alkali dust, and felt of his buttonless waistcoat and gingham shirt open at the throat, with the bandanna handkerchief around his neck in lieu of both collar and tie.

Polly assured him that he would do very well as he was; that for her part she "wouldn't want no better dressed man than him" to be present at her own wedding, not even "the feller I am goin' to hitch up to," whereat Slim Hoover was greatly set at ease.

Polly was bounding up the piazza steps to tell Echo of the accession to her party when Hoover held up his hand. A terrifying suggestion had flashed through his mind.

"Hold on a minute!" he exclaimed, and, turning to Allen, he asked anxiously, "Does this here guest of honor have to kiss the bride?"

The question was so foreign to the serious topic which had just been under discussion that every one laughed in relief of the nervous tension.

Allen's fun loving nature at once bubbled to the surface. With an air of assumed anger he said to the sheriff:

"Of course; every guest has to do it." Then, turning to the cowboys, he asked, "Is there any one here as holds out strong objection to kissin' my daughter?"

"Not me," laughed Sagebrush. "I'm here to go the limit."

"I'm an experienced kisser, I am," said Parenthesis. "I don't lose no chance at practice."

"I'll take two, please," simpered Fresno.

Show Low interrupted the general sally which followed this remark, saying, "I strings my chips along with Fresno."

"Slim's afraid of females!" drawled Polly provokingly.

"Oh, thunder!" exclaimed Slim to Polly. "No, I ain't, nothin' of the sort. I'm a peaceful man, I am. I never likes to start no trouble."

"Get out! What's one kiss?" laughed Allen.

"I've seen a big jack pot of trouble opened by chippin' in just one kiss," wisely remarked the sheriff.

Sagebrush at this point announced decisively, "The bride has got to be kissed."

Slim tried to break through the group and enter the house, thinking that by making such a move he would divert their attention and that in the excitement of the wedding he could avoid kissing the bride, an ordeal which to him was more terrible than facing the worst gun fighter in Arizona.

"I deputize you to do the kissin' for me," Slim said to Parenthesis, who had laid his hand on the sheriff's shoulder to detain him.

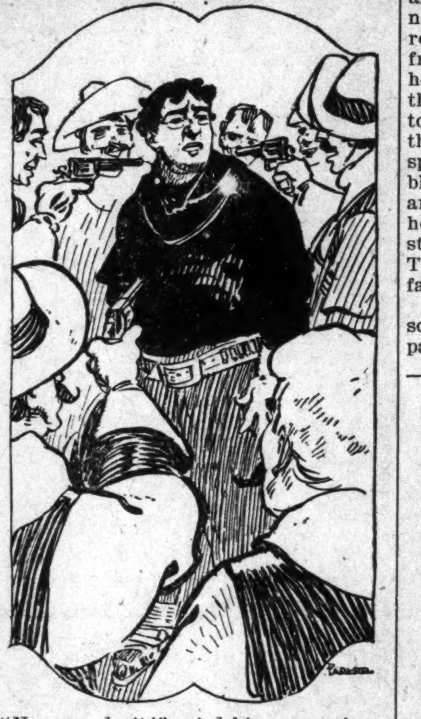
"No, siree," the cowboy replied; "not me. Every man does his own kissin' in this game." Slim halted as if undecided. Suddenly he turned on his heel and started for the corral. "I'll wait outside," he shouted.

"No, you don't!" cried his companions. Slim turned to face a semicircle of drawn revolvers. He looked from one man to another as if puzzled as to what move to make next. Allen was annoyed by the sheriff's actions, taking it as an insult that Hoover would not kiss his daughter, although he had started to twit the sheriff in the beginning.

"You ain't goin' to insult me an' mine that way. No man sidesteps kissin' one of my kids," he said angrily.

Slim was plaintively apologetic. "I ain't kissed a female since I was a yearlin'."

"Time you started," snapped Polly.



"No, you don't!" cried his companions.

"You kiss the bride or I take it pussenel," said Allen, thoroughly aroused.

"Well, if you put it that way I'll do it," gasped Slim in desperation.

The agreement restored the boys to their good nature.

"You will have to put blinders on me, though, an' back me up," cautioned Hoover.

"We'll hog tie you an' sit on your head," laughed Sagebrush as the guests entered the house.

CHAPTER VI.

After fording Sweetwater river several times to throw pursuit off the track Buck McKee and Bud Lane entered an arroyo to rest their mounts and hold council as to their future movements. During the flight both had been silent. McKee was busy revolving plans for escape in his mind, and Bud was brooding over the tragic ending of the lawless adventure into which he had been led by his companion.

When McKee callously informed him that the agent had been killed in the encounter Bud was too horrified to speak. A dry sob arose in his throat at the thought of his old friend lying dead all alone in the station. His first impulse was to turn back to Florence and surrender himself to the sheriff. Had this entailed the punishment of himself alone he would have done so, but he still retained a blind loyalty in his associate and principal in the crime. Murder, it seemed, was to be expected when one took the law in his own hands to right an injustice. He didn't clearly understand it. It was his first experience with a killing. The heartlessness of McKee both awed and horrified him. Evidently the half breed was accustomed to such actions. It appeared to be entirely justified in his code. So Bud followed in dull silence the masterful man who had involved him in the fearful deed.

When they dismounted, however, his pent-up emotion burst forth.

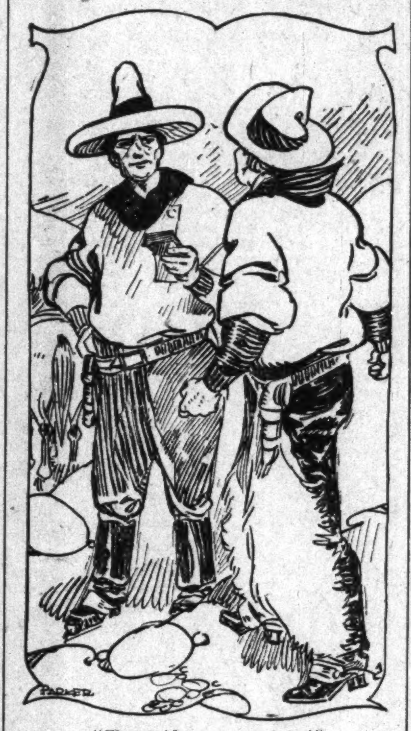
"You said there would be no killing," he gasped, passing his hand wearily across his forehead as if to wipe out the memory of the crime.

"Well, what did the old fool pull his gun fer?" grumbled McKee petulantly, as if Terrill were the aggressor in the encounter.

Bud threw himself wearily on the ground.

"I'd give the rest of my life to undo today's work," he groaned, speaking more to himself than to his companion.

McKee heard him. His anger began to rise. If Bud weakened detection was certain. Flight back to Texas must be started without delay. If he could strengthen the will of the boy either by promises of reward or fear of punishment the chances of detection would lessen as the days passed.



"Shoot if you want to!"

(Continued Next Week,)

R. W. THOMPSON IS INDIANA'S "NATIONAL QUANTITY."

It is with no small degree of pride and satisfaction that The Freeman calls attention to the splendid work that is being done in numerous ways by its versatile and ever-entertaining Washington correspondent, Mr. R. W. Thompson. He gets the news that the country wants to hear. His matter is always clean and in happy vein. He never slings mud, nor indulges in misrepresentation of any man, be he friend or foe. Inherently an optimist, he looks upon the bright side of things and invariably points the race to the things that inspire hope, rather than to the incidents that lead to despair. He prefers to praise than to blame, and in referring to the men and women who are making history, he is generous to a fault in the bestowal of the limelight's rays. Mr. Thompson is just, however, and never fails to accord a "square deal" to all.

At Washington, where Mr. Thompson has spent most of his time in the past fifteen years, he enjoys the confidence and esteem of the nation's best people, and many honors have come to him by reason of his intrinsic worth as a man and as a high-grade journalist. It is no insignificant compliment to his broad judgment and freedom from selfishness that he was invited to prepare for the grand marshal of the third division of the inaugural parade the list of staff officers for his home State of Indiana, and his recommendations were accepted in full without question. His wide acquaintance with the representative people of the country has made him a valuable member of the Committee on Public Comfort, and through his instrumentality not less than fifty local chairmen of the sub-committees in the various States have been brought into co-operation with the Washington committee.

R. W. THOMPSON.

A community is well served when it has "at court" such an alert, industrious and resourceful fellow-citizen as R. W. Thompson has shown himself to be. He is Indiana's "national quantity" at Washington, and richer rewards doubtless await him.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1909.

The legislator proposes, but Governor Marshall disposes.

The Frederick Douglass home can be preserved without much ado. The pennies will do it. Get after them.

Thirteen thousand miles are something to think about for distance. The band of Filipinos has made the trip at the request of President-elect Taft; it will be a feature of the inaugural parade.

Our battleships are home again after doing the world. President Roosevelt was in great glee when welcoming the returning men. He capered about like a schoolboy—he loves a navy above all things.

Up until this time forty-five organizations of white and nine of colored men have asked permission to take part in the inaugural parade; also an organization of Indians. The affair promises to be unique as well as great owing to some odd and interesting features anticipated.

George Washington's birthday was observed on the 22nd. Owing to the Lincoln centenary enthusiasm, it was crowded a little. It will be a hundred years before we get such another famous go at Lincoln; it was the proper thing to make the best of the day.

How is Governor Marshall on the baseball proposition? He may swat it one if the bill for Sunday games passes both Houses. It will be remembered that he is a churchman; he may have his scruples against the business. He has already proved a sort of vetoer.

"Orderly lynching in Mobile" was the way a paper of that city had it not tlong ago. It concerned the usual—a Negro who was quietly and peacefully led out of the jail to his fate. Congratulations are in order, one will presume, because the event was pulled off without a hitch.

R. W. Thompson, the Washington correspondent, says that the bill to create a $1,600 per annum cashier position in the Recorder of Deeds office at Washington has been tucked away in a pigeon hole. It should come out by all means—that is, if there is any probability of the job heading towards Indianapolis when all is done and said, otherwise let her sleep right along.

The Chinese of Pittsburg, members of the Second Presbyterian Church of that city, have raised $1,000 with which to purchase ground in China where they will erect a church. The real estate man's attention will doubtless be arrested by the high price of land in that country. According to report, one would have thought that $1,000 would have bought at least a quarter section.

Will the memorial church be built in honor of Paul Lawrence Dunbar? Dayton, O., has suggested such an undertaking. If not a church, why not a hall or column? A hall would be most appropriate. It could be a gem of an affair, beautiful as the verses of the dead poet. It would be an incentive. It is very apparent that the race will have to do much of the work in mapping the route for its aspiring genius.

Registrar of the Treasury Vernon is looking after his Kansas fences. He is yet president of the Quindaro College and Industrial School of that State. Recently the school entertained the State legislators in company with Mr. Vernon. The lawmakers saw the good work and were satisfied—the usual appropriation will be forthcoming. The Registrar may not always be Registrar, you see, and of course it is best to have things in ship-shape style at home.

It is said that quite a number of people of Beloit, Wis., bought ascension robes expecting the world to come to end February 12. The merchant did a thriving business, selling the robes for $55 when they were not worth nearly that much. Whatever possessed these people—white people—to think the world was to end February 12, is not known. It is exercising one's privilege to buy ascension robes at $55 per, but it looks to be a little expensive, especially when there's no call for them.

There is not a single Negro community in the United States but what would contribute something towards the redemption of the Frederick Douglass home. Let the organization appoint one responsible man in every community to collect funds—collect pennies. The organization can get in touch with all communities by correspondence. The people will also pay for this, or anything else, incident to getting the money together. A well-conducted campaign will bring in enough money to maintain the home for a term of years.

Those rude logs which formed the cabin wherein the baby Lincoln cooed and prattled, wil be incased, yea enshrined in marble—an evidence of grateful regard of a people for those that sacrifice to the interest of the public weal. By some, the evidence will be held tardy. It is but the sign of the greater worth. The years could not crowd the memory of Lincoln to the wall. Like truth, the eternal years or hers. That he endured in the memory was the thing after all. This outer expression will stand for the sentiment and in the meanwhile be a great lesson to those of humble beginnings.

President Roosevelt made the speech of his life at the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky on the day of the martyr's centenary. It would have required a Lincoln to have eclipsed him in the beautiful, simple earnest expressions he let fall at the spot where the log cabin stood, and where will rear up a notable structure in marble in memory of that grand, simple character that piloted the nation in the greatest stress of weather. Mr. Roosevelt is considered impetuous, of a meddling disposition, anw which may be true. It is equally true that he is gifted in speech. Perhaps he has no superior in a pure literary style, which avoids all the faults cited by rhetoricians. Many of his expressions on that ocasion will go side by side with those simple earnest expresisons of Lincoln when on the field of Gettysburg.

The Japanese question is giving rise to considerable comment in Japan. The strange thing about it is that the question cannot be mentioned unless followed by more or less war talk, both in our country and in Japan. The Japanese especially allude to war, deploring, of course, the situation that suggests the possibility, insisting that under no circumstances will it come about between the two countries. Those people are earnest and honest; they mean what they say; they do not want war. Nor is the earnest, honorable intention of our own country to be doubted. Such being the case, it does not seem possible to stir up a war. However, this overmuch protesting and declaration of friendship does not go so well. According to Sherman, war is—well, something terrible. We ought to manage somehow to get along without thinking of it.

Those who feel that President Roosevelt will be in great danger when on his hunting trip to Africa can take heart of the following:

"William Northrup McMillan, who is to entertain President Roosevelt and his son at Nairbi, British East Africa, in April, has engaged in more big game shooting in the last four years than falls to most hunters in a lifetime. Standing over six feet in height and of Herculean strength, he is a man of dauntless courage and a deadly shot. He shuns publicity and cares little for society, entertaining on rare occasions. His wife is as daring where sport is concerned as her husband. She has made many journeys with her own caravan and was the first white woman to cross Abyssinia from west to east. Mrs. McMillan had an audience with Negus Menelik and was received with courtesy during her travels even from chiefs of tribes whom the Negus regarded as hostile."

The Y. M. C. A. of Indianapolis, is to be commended for instituting the custom of honoring annually the memory of Frederick Douglass. Looking at him from this distant day he is still great and refuses to diminish. When the statesmen of his day are recalled in connection with the events of that important period the name of Douglas will be found somewhere in the midst. Mr. Tyler, the orator, dwelt on his inestimable service in shaping sentiment for the reception of the theory of freedom for all men. Mr. Thomas Taylor the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., deserves credit for maintaining this show of regard from year to year. "Lives of great men all remind us," in the language of Longfellow, "we can make our lives sublime." And after all the thought is as much to cheer the oncoming generations and to guide them through these demonstrations as it is to heroize the individual. Either are essential in advanced civilization, however, since by these presents civilization is known from barbarism.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss.:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.
Elsie G. Victor vs. Charles T. Victor.
No. 17678.
Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known that on the 24th day of February, 1909, the aboved named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Charles T. Victor, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Charles T. Victor, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 28th day of April, 1909.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 28th day of April, 1909, the same being the 21st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in April, 1909, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

LEONARD M. QUILL, Clerk.
I. L. WISEMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Chick Wright of St. Louis, Mo., is now conducting a shoe shop on Church street. ....Hezecyia Miller owns the finest Colored tailor shop in this city.....Henry Loveless the Colored undertaker, is on the sick list this week.

THE WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

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Shelbyville, Ky., where she went to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

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Misses Brown and Ellis, and Mr. Lamar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans on East Caldwell street.

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Miss Maud Wright is learning the case at the *Mission Herald* printing office and she declares she is much pleased with her new trade.

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Mrs. Daisy Harris Lawson entertained last Friday night at whist. Mrs. Myra Fitzbutler Denison of Chicago was the guest of the evening.

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Miss Klough and other members of the Williams & Walker company were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King on West Magazine street.

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Robert Elegan has THE FREEMAN on sale at the Blue Grass Lunch House, 1017 West Walnut street; also G. S. Bakers, 423 South Ninth street.

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Miss Julia Spencer of Frankfort, Ky., was in the city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Green Saffell. While here she was given a swell reception.

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Rev. Augustus Jones, formerly pastor of the Parkland Baptist Church, was unanimously called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.

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Mrs. Mary Bell Harris of 1620 West Chestnut street has gone to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festivities. She will be in the Crescent City for several weeks.

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Interesting revival services have been going on at the Zion Baptist Church, of which W. H. Craighead is pastor. He was assisted by Rev. Porter of Georgetown, Ky.

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Andrew Cargile of 1425 Leving street, leader of the First Regiment Band, met with a serious accident at the A. O. foundry. One of the shafts gave way and broke his leg.

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Mrs. Georgia Shipley entertained last week in honor of Mrs. Myra Fitzbutler Denison, who is here from Chicago, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Fitzbutler, 1110 West Madison street.

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Matt Housley, one of the leading male members of the Williams & Walker company, called at our office this week. Mr. Housley is one of the most popular men on the stage and makes a distinct hit in the minuet dance.

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As a newspaper correspondent, we are waiting patiently for the local league to do something so that we might be able, in our own free, unbridled way, to send out some news matter concerning the coming meeting of the national league.

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Hon. Albert S. White, Dr. L. G. Jordan, Rev. C. H. Parrish, James F. Gray, Steve Bell, Hon. A. B. McAfee and Editor W. H. Steward will head the delegation to Washington to attend the inauguration of President-elect William H. Taft.

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Miss Amelia Anderson entertained at luncheon last Sunday in honor of Dr. L. E. Britt, interne at the Citizens National Hospital. The dinner was beautifully served. Those present were Miss Sallie Scott, Miss Hattie Jones, Miss Lillian Liles, Mrs. Ada Hathaway, Messrs. Lucius W. Riley, Cane Anderson, I. J. Jones.

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Miss Prima Fitzbutler, one of the foremost teachers in the State of Kentucky, and for a number of years a teacher at the Central High School, was advised by her physician last week to go to Hot Springs, Ark., for her health. Miss Fitzbutler secured a leave of absence from the School Board and left last Friday night.

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Wm. A. Tyler, violinist of the Williams &Walker company, received a telegram Monday night that his wife in Chicago had been accidentally run over and was in the hospital in a dying condition. He left that night for Chicago. Messrs. Williams & Walker telegraphed Mr. Tyler their regrets to learn of the accident to his wife.

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Bert Williams was in the hands of his old friends during his stay here. Congenial, jolly and ever ready to shake the hand of a friend, is the characteristic element of "Bert." He was given a number of social functions and at his stopping place it seemed as though he was residing in a palace.

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Mrs. Mary Bell Graves has returned from Danville, Ky., where she went to attend the funeral of her husband, Peyton Graves, who was a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Graves has been an agent for THE FREEMAN in the southern part of the city, and we extend her our sympathy in the untimely taking away of her husband.

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Mrs. Bessie Allen, one of the most public spirited women of the race in the city of Louisville, was appointed Tuesday as a member of the "Bad Housing Committee" by Mayor Grinstead. Mrs. Allen is the only colored person among the twenty-five. She is one of the juvenile officers and head of the newsboys' society and is also active in a number of other charitable organizations.

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The Young Men's Christian Association, 914 West Chestnut street, held a membership meeting last Monday night and C. H. Bullock, secretary of the association, delivered a very excellent address on "Membership." The speaker made an appeal for new members and stated that he would soon launch a campaign. Responses were made by a number of those present, and refreshments were served afterwards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex of the Williams & Walker company were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of Miss Georgia A. Lattimore. Mr. and Mrs. Rex have become well known here among the popular people of the city and quite a number of social functions were planned in their honor. They were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Floyd and Caldwell streets.

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William Prather, proprietor of Prather's Hotel, has been among the many men of the city who have been looking after the care and comfort of the Williams & Walker company. Those registered at the Prather Hotel are Misses Wilson and Williams, Henry Troy, James L. Lightfoot, and Lloyd Gibbs. A number of dinners and other social functions were given the guests at the hotel.

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George Washington's and Frederick Douglass' birthday was celebrated last Monday night at the First Christian Church, corner Thirteenth and Green streets, of which the Rev. Robinson is pastor. Attorney W. L. Ricks, one of the best known speakers of the city, was the principal speaker and his address on Douglass was especially commendable. Mrs. Bessie Allen and a number of other women of the G. A. R. were among those who took part in the exercises.

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"Oh, You Devil," is one of the most pretentious dances we havese seen Mrs. Ada Overton Walker put on for the last five years. It was artistic and beautiful, not emotional nor worthy of the slightest criticism. "Oh You Devil" is the name of the music by Mr. Dabney, a Negro pianist of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Walker has adapted this dance to the music. It is undoubtedly the biggest hit ever made by any dancer in this section and we think it far surpasses her efforts in the Salome dance.

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We are in receipt of the Yonkers *Standard*, a journal of a few months old, edited by our good friend T. Thomas Fortune. It is newsy, spicy and the editorials are full of that old-time fire and vigor that is characteristic of the able and brilliant Fortune. We are glad that he is still in the harness. We love to hear those around the *Courier-Journal* office speak of Mr. Fortune in the most complimentary terms. He is one among the many of our editors who has fought nobly for the rights of the race, and we are glad that he has become in no way tired.

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The Rev. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, is sending out an appeal to the Sunday-school superintendents a pamphlet for the purpose of making preparations to observe Easter. On this same Sunday will be held the thirteenth annual rally for foreign mission work. The Rev. Jordan statesin his communication that there are 13,000 benighted souls in Africa who need immediate attention, and he calls upon the Baptists of this country to join him in this annual rally.

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A very swell whist party was given last week at the home of Miss Lena White, 114 West Kentucky street, in honor of Misses Lula and Virginia Steward of Chicago. The young ladies present were beautifully gowned and the affair was a charming success. Those present were: Misses Anna Bell Carr, Martha Lucile Foley, Katie Duncon, Lee Stark, Gertrude Wilhoite, May Nislet and Mrs. Hallie McDonald, Messrs. Edward Howard, Joe Duncan, Clemons Rodgers, Sam Hattix, Marcelius Sheuce, Wiley Daniels and Edward Hamilton.

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At a dinner given to the Board of Control of the United Brothers of Friendship at the home of Steve Bell one night last week, the party was alarmed by smoke from a neighbor's home. It was learned a few moments later that it was the stable of Benj. Shipley. W. D. Johnson, editor of the Kentucky *Standard*, and a man noted for his bravery, quickly made up a fire brigade and saved the horses and pulled the wagons from the stable. While Mr. Johnson may not be a member of the "Black Cabinet" at present, he has demonstrated that he is a member of the black fire brigade.

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Miss Ella C. Preston, the daughter of Benton Preston of Glasgow, Ky., a young woman who is as tudent at the Red Cross Sanitarium, became quite ill last week and was moved to the home of her brother, Thomas J. Preston, 1023 West Chestnut street. Miss Preston suffered with tonsilitis and la grippe and was attended by Dr. Pinder Flack. Miss Preston is one of the best known young girls of Glasgow, Ky., having finished the schools of that city and came to Louisville to study nursing. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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A spring music festival is now becoming the talk of the town. The head of such a movement is expected to be Prof. F. S. Delany. It was he who gave the very best musical last year that was ever produced in the city and gave the people thorough satisfaction. There have been other musicals, but they have come so high that the people did not attend them in great numbers. It was left to Prof. Delany to fill the long-felt want by giving a musical entertainment within reach of all and at the same time be of some class. That he did so was shown by a capacity house at the Masonic Theatre and the general applause and comment received by the press and public. It is now up to Prof. Delaney to serve the public again. They want him to come forth again. The same two hundred voices are ready to serve at his beck and call. The cry of the town is for another cantata.

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Miss Margaret Ward, one of the leading chorus girls of the Williams & Walker company, was taken suddenly ill at Dayton, O., last week and while in the city of Louisville at the residence of Mrs. Collins, 1321 West Walnut street, she continued ill for several days. She was treated by Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore.

Miss Ward, it will be remembered, is one of the smallest young women in the show, and has gained quite a deal of notice in press and by the public for her artistic dancing and the brilliant playing of the child parts in the new "Bandana Land." She contemplates going abroad to make a study of the part in which she is so well adapted and the promise of her future success is very bright. Miss Ward's popularity in the company was manifested by the number of friends who called to see her and the many wishes for her speedy recovery.

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THE STAGE

The Maceo Quartette is now located in Minneapolis, Minn.

John Rucker is reported as doing well on the Pacific Coast.

Carita Day with her "picks" is meeting with her usual success in the East.

The Negro vaudeville house of Montgomery, Ala., is playing to good business.

Borken White, formerly with S. H. Dudley, is in Orangeburg, S. C., on professional business.

The celebrated colored team of Poole & Rooks will be seen over the Orpheum Circuit in the near future.

Irving Brown, trombone and violin player, is wintering in West Point, Miss., and sends his regards to all.

Anita Wilkins, who has closed her engagement with the Williams & Walker company, is at her home in Peru, Ind.

Bob Cole, as "legit" a comedian as ever trod the boards, gives evidence of having fun to let. Inexpressible drollness is his forte.

W. A. Dotson, the famous backstop and tenor vocalist of Allen's Minstrels, sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson joined the Mahara's Minstrels at her home in Donaldsonville, La. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

J. W. and Susie Anderson, formerly of Mahara's Minstrels, are now located at 903 Hemlock street, Los Angeles, Cal., visiting relatives.

Walter Mamgautt, the boy wonder, and clever buck and wing dancer, is making good at the American Theatre, Petersburg, Va., and sends regards to all friends.

Mme. Anita Patti Brown, the great colored soprano soloist, sang at the Berea Presbyterian Church at St. Louis last Friday evening to an appreciative audience.

Billie and Clara Better are doing a singing, talking and boxing act, meeting with much success in Pennsylvania, having a return engagement at Pittsburg March 1.

When the Smart Set was in Paducah, Ky., it had to get along the best way it could without an orchestra. The white orchestra leader drew the color line on the Negro piano player.

The Williams & Walker company is being wined and dined right along. When in Chicago it was the recipient of favor at the hands of John Borden, clubman and all-round good fellow.

Miss Virginia Moore, violinist, is enroute to Oakland, Cal. Her manager is making dates for her wherever it is possible to do so. He hopes to have her appear in Indianapolis in April.

Preparations are being made to entertain the Smart Set company, headed by the celebrated comedian, S. H. Dudley, during their stay in the Twin Cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

The Philippine Constabulary Band, enroute to Washington, stopped off in this city, where it gave an entertainment in Tomlinson Hall Friday afternoon. The band will take part in the inaugural parade March 4.

When in Cuba, don't forget to carry out your contract. They put people in jail in that country if they promise to sing and don't do it. Mme. Calve has been forced to open up very much against her will. But it was that or go to jail.

W. E. Wilson, the magician, has returned to Burlington, Iowa. He has been suffering from a sore hand and was compelled to cancel his vaudeville engagements, as he could not perform with a swollen hand. He is improving rapidly.

Chenault & Hayden made good in their new sketch entitled "The Gold Dust Twins," at the Crystal Theatre at French Lick, Ind. Their jokes and songs were well received, as well as the handling of the mitts in their shifty boxing stunt.

Douglass & Worthy's Florida Blossoms will open their fourth annual season on April 1 in Macon, Ga. They will then go on the road for forty weeks. They appear this season with new band uniforms and walking suits, said to be the swellest on the road.

Miss Virginia Moore, now appearing in the East, is rapidly winning a reputation as a violin virtuoso. She recently appeared in Boston, where she gave what the musicians call a big program. She plays the compositions of the masters—Grieg, Wienwiaski, Savasate and others.

The Middle West will be pleased to see that Trojan of an actor, Ernest Hogan, in a new play. Mr. Hogan has been laid up for repairs, but we understand that he is recovering rapidly and will soon be leading a string of players through the country. Hogan has too much of a name to drop out of the game.

Simon Dunmore, who has been playing very successfully at the Pekin Theatre, Louisville, Ky., for the past four weeks, will leave next week for Chicago, Ill. Mr. Dunmore brought to this city a number of performers who "made good" at the Pekin and the clientile of the theatre deeply regrets Mr. Dunmore's departure.

Thomas Thompson, pianist and songster, is at present entertaining at the amusement hall of Company G, 9th U. S. Cavalry (colored), Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., singing and playing all the latest songs. Mr. Thompson is also doing comedy in the Meeker Sisters Vaudeville Company at the post.

"The Prodigal," by Whitney and Tutt, presented at the Lincoln Theatre, Knoxville, Tenn., last week, drew record-breaking houses. Sam Gardner, Sank Simms and John Johnson done especially good work. This week Whitney and Tutt's Merry Minstrels and vaudeville will be presented.

Black Patti and her company is doing the South. It has been quite a while since the well-known prima donna circulated about the Middle Northern States. Many up this way would be pleased to see the diva again before she, like her famous prototype, begins to make her farewell appearances. In fact, we expect to see much more of the madam.

The "Konko King" company opened its fifth season Feb. 14 and is doing nice business. We carry eight people, special scenery and are receiving nightly many evidences of satisfaction from our patrons. W. A. Thomas is proprietor and principal; W. L. Rector has charge of the stage; the music is under the direction of Prof. Gill of Chicago. Regards to Bruces and James Wolfcole.

Billy Cheatham and his funmakers are now at Lagman's Opera House, Mobile, Ala., for a run of over five weeks, playing to crowded houses. The company is headed by Masters David Schaffer and Leonard Harper, the greatest of all singers and dancers, including Billy Mills, the droll comedian, and Lizzie White, Lilian Washington and Amanda Harston, also Edgar Johnson, in his famous dance.

Williams & Walker went to New York the 18th on business. Mr. Walker consulted his New York physician while he was there in regard to his health. On their way home Mr. Williams stopped off in Chicago to see his wife, who recently underwent a surgical operation in that city. The company opened in Louisville the 22nd.

Green Henri Tapley, secretary to Williams & Walker, has felt it necessary to make a public statement regarding the health of George Walker. He says: "It is true that Mr. Walker's health is in an impaired condition. This is the result of overworked nerves, and his physician has prescribed a three weeks' rest, which he is going to take." He wants it understood that there is nothing alarming in Mr. Walker's condition.

Bland & Jones played Frankfort, Ind., last week and had the time of their lives. They were the guests of the Parkes family and enjoyed themselves very much, being dined and wined daily. Messrs. Pete and Homer Parker organized a hunting party and went after rabbits, but as Mr. Jones had never before been hunting he dropped his gun when a rabbit was routed and said: Don't shoot him, boys; I will run him down."

Mme. Marchesi, the famous teacher of singing, does not think very much of the American girls as a whole who go to Europe to study singing. She says they are quitters; they are satisfied in having taken a few lessons just so it can be said of them that they studied singing in Europe. The madam favors a commission in New York to pass on those who would go abroad in order that the few earnest ones only might go. She does not think much of the drawing-room manners of many of them. It is now in order to hear from the ladies.

The New Ideal Theatre will open at Richmond, Va., with the famous Alabama Minstrels, the best and funniest of them all, introducing music with minstrelsy, singing and dancing, and an excellent chorus, headed by "Smoky Moke" Inman as the "Alabama Blossom," the only Kid Wiggins in his Primrose dances, and the funny lad, Gordon, with Miss Leila White, Mrs. Lena Wiggins and Madam Gertrude Inman. They have the finest and best colored show in Richmond, Va., with admission in reach of all.

Coquelin was a comedian in the true sense of the title, a master of the emotions, a student of nature and her handiwork, and a colossus in the art of moving his hearers from laughter to tears in a flash. He knew that the creating of merriment was not the highest aim of the comedian, realized that the emotions of an audience were a harp upon which the actor must boldly strike his chords, and that the sad should ring out as sweetly as the joyful. In no sense was he a tragedian; his very face, physique and temperament were against this. His voice was vibrant, musical and under perfect control, and when he and Bernhardt read a scene together it was as if one listened to a chime of silver bells.

P. J. Cooper writes from Milwaukee: The Smart Set, presenting S. H. Dudley in "The Black Politician," will be at the Bijou Theatre week of March 7, the first one of the big colored company to appear in this city this season. We hope there will be no prejudice shown at least during that week. On account of the many rumors, we would like to learn through the columns of THE FREEMAN the real cause of colored companies refusing to come to Milwaukee. Itis a city of over 300,000 population about 1,500 of whom are colored. Allen Roberson of South Dakota, who is slide trombonist with the Cream City Band, is confined to his bed with appendicitis. He has a brother with Richard and Pringle's show. Edward Howard of the Hotel Howard and theatrical headquarters, gave out handsome vouvenirs to the ladies last Monday evening. We expect to see a Howard Theatre soon.

GRAND CENTRAL VAUDEVILLE HOUSE AT DALLAS.

John Harris is proprietor of this theatre and it is the only house operated in Dallas by colored people. Henry Dixon, Geo. Colsnau, Jesse Campbell, Two Pattersons, Young Rucker, Mosley and Mills, Walter Williams and the famous X-ray Orchestra, T. B. White, leader, appeared on the bill last week. This week moving pictures and the Centers, George and Annie, and amateurs.

WILLIAM McCABE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Wear e now in Wisconsin and the company is giving the best of satisfaction and playing to good business. Mr. and Mrs. Myers, high-class singers and musicians, have joined the company and are making good. Mr. McCabe would be pleased to hear from Billy Young, formerly of the McCabe and Young Minstrels, his brother's partner. The entire company sends regards to all friends.

THOMPSON'S "COONTOWN 400."

Our band is still creating a sensation under the direction of Willie Timmon, Johnny Afford, our five-ace holder, is winning friends in the profession. The Moores, Willie and Effie, are cleaning up in their sketch act. Nettie Timmons, the singing wonder, is still making good singing wonder, is still making good singing "Harvest Moon." Dock Ward, the dancing comedian, is a wonder. Ray Wallburg, the singing soubrette, is still making good singing "Kiss Me, Dearie," and sends regards to Susie Beavers. Eddie Singleton sends regards to Chappelle, Lew and May Wiley, sketch team, closed with the Parker Amusement Co., No. 1, now with Thompson's "Coontown 400," sends regards to Boyd and friends. W. B. Miller sends regards to Tobias.

ALLEN'S MINSTRELS.

P. L. Jenkins writes: We are now on the famous Florida East Coast, along the Atlantic beach, and the boys almost daily organize fishing parties and go in quest of the finny tribe and almost always vie with one another in landing the nicest string. John W. Dennis, the funny old man, is sending the audience into paroxyms of laughter nightly spelling "M-u-l-e." He will soon retire from the stage. He recently purchased a cozy house and lot in Hazen, Ark., and will locate there with Mrs. Dennis, better known to the profession as Stella Jones.

Wm. Thomas, double bass, joined at Eau Gallie, Fla., Feb. 18, taking the place of Joe Miller, who closed recently. Philip Williams, the "wench" impersonator, is doing nicely characterizing as "Black Sal from Dark Alley." Wm. Fisher, our euphonium player, was recently on the sick list, but is up and at work again. The company sends regards to Polly Cox. Wm. Phillips, the clarinetist, will join Feb. 22 at Daytona and with him our band will number fourteen experienced musicians, all good, no blanks.

BESSIE ASBURY TRIBBLE TO POSE FOR RELIGIOUS PAINTING

Attractiveness of face and figure counts for a great deal on the stage. Mrs. Bessie Tribble, who is to be one of the features of the Cole & Johnson production of the "Red Moon" at the Globe Theatre this week, is considered one of the most charming colored women back of the footlights. She is a Creole, born in New Orleans, and, in addition to possessing an admirable physique, has a complexion of oriental richness, and also has a disposition that has made her exertmely popular.

A. O. Tanner, the famous Negro painter of Paris, who recently made a loan exhibition of his paintings to the American Art Galleries in New York, where he showed his famous religious paintings, was so charmed with Mrs. Tribble's beauty that he requested her to pose as a model for a painting he will make of the beautiful wife of King David.—The Boston *Journal*, Feb. 17, 1909.

Mrs. Tribble is well and favorably known in Indianapolis, having resided here with her parents for some time, both previous to and after her marriage to Andrew Tribble, who is starring with the "Red Moon" company.

PEKIN AT NORFOLK, VA.

The Pekin is holding its own, notwithstanding the bad weather of the last few days. The crowds continue to pack the popular little playhouse at every performance, and, what's more, the performers are all happy, as the "ghost walks" regularly every Saturday night. Miss Grace Delaney and Miss Rose Wellman are cleaning up in their original sister act, singing "I'm Just Crazy About You" and "Down Among the Sugar Cane." They also do some clever dancing, which never fails to bring down the house. Copeland & Orr, in their latest acrobatic buck and wing dance, imitating Johnson and Burns in their battle for the championship of the world, is a screamer, and they are generally called back until they are out of breath. And many other acts which suffice to make the bill one of the best in the South. This is what the Pekin offered last week, but to cap the climax was the appearance of our general manager, C. W. Moseley, in his old-time role. He kept the audience in a roar of laughter for fifteen minutes, and left them screaming when he sang "I Just Can't Be Satisfied with One" and "I Am Tired of Eating in de Restaurants." It is his first appearance on the stage for ten years, and he seemed as much at home as if he hadn't missed a performance in ten years.

CARTER & BLUFORD.

By J. D. HOWARD.

For scope and breadth of appeal the novelty singing act of Carter & Bluford, seen last week in Indianapolis at Grand Opera House was easily the best of its kind presented by a colored team at this house this season. It is billed as "the act beautiful" and certainly does not belie its title. The act carries several drops of pictures beauty which serve as an essential description of the songs.

Carter & Bluford are old-timers. They have been in the gaem all along the line. They are fresh from triumphs abroad and will, at the conclusion of the present season, go across again. Speaking of this act, much credit is due nowadays to any performers, white or black, who can make a straight singing and dancing act "go" without dialogue. This is precisely what this team accomplishes. They are laid out in "one" and do fifteen minutes.

Miss Bluford's opening song, "What's the Use of Knocking?" started the noise, which was incessant throughout the act. You simply didn't have to wait; that's all. One song after another was "punched" over so fast "they fellowed." The quickness of their magic changes won comment in the daily papers without exception. Every change was an innovation. The costuming of this act would make an object lesson to many performers on the vaudeville stage.

"Jane From Spain" was perhaps the most pretentious song of the act. At any rate, it was the best dressed and the setting behind it was superb, second only to the beautiful primitive scene with "motion water" behind the big Indian number "The Squaw Man." Mr. Carter scored big in his song "'Tain't What You Used to Have." Miss Bluford makes one of the best looking Mexican senoritas and Indian maidens I have seen for some time. Nature has done so much for her that she is almost in a distinct class and not forced to strenuous make-up in order to look the parts. She is a lithesome, willowy young woman full of grace and action and rounds the act to a convincing completeness. Mr. Carter's "rube" character stunt was timely and took the audience by surprise, showing conclusively the versatility of the performer.

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The night of Feb. 19 will ever be remembered by the members of the Dandy Dixie Minstrel Company, who were most royally entertained in Savannah, Ga., by the Eureka Aid and Athletic Club and the Eureka Aid and Athletic Club, Jr. Directly after the close of the last act a committee of the members, consisting of Messrs. Rodgers, Humphries, Brown, Shriner, Collins and Bowen awaited the members of the company at the theatre, and when all had been comfortably seated in a hack which they had in charge, they hied themselves off to the palatial club rooms to while away the happy moments in social intercourse. Billy Kersands, the Dandy Minstrel, entertained the party in his usual manner with interesting stories of minstrelsy of an early date while the quintette of the club rendered some selections that were both beautiful and harmonious. Jos. J. Brown, the advocate, made the welcoming address, which was responded to by Mr. Weaver, one of the members of the company, following this came an address by Yates E. Rodgers, president. Upon invitation from Advocate Brown, all repaired to the dining-room, where a table laden with a repast greeted them. Truly such seasonable viands as would grace the presence of the most fastidious were here and at the disposal of the Dandy Dixie Minstrels. After all had appeased their appetites and partook of refreshing beverages, they retired to the drawing-room of the club, where tete-a-tete and a consoling smoke was indulged in. The members of the company are convinced that the Eureka Aid and Athletic Club and the Eureka Aid and Athletic Club, Jr., have a warm spot in their hearts for the Dandy Dixies and the Dixies since they have been made honorary members of the club, feel that they, individually, own the club which afforded them so much pleasure and unlimited hospitality. The members consist of Savannah's most intelligent and respected colored citizens, headed by Yates E. Rodgers, president; P. L. Bowen, vice president; Wm. W. Humphries, secretary; Irvin Schriner, recording secretary; Jos. J. Brown, advocate. It was during the morning hours when all departed, urging the driver to hasten his trusty steed to the Union Depot, where hearty farewells rang upon the midnight air.

BLAND & JONES AT THE FAMILY THEATRE.

This week at the Family Theatre there is an excellent bill from start to finish. What makes this bill so interesting to the average theatregoer is the cleverness of each individual who takes part in the show.

Leroy Bland, who is well known the country over as a female impersonator, is appearing at this house in connection with Clabourn Jones. This team is easily the best seen here in some time. Mr. Bland is offering some new and original work, which is readily recognized by those people who attend high-class vaudeville performances. There are few actors on the American stage today who have studied art with better results than has Leroy Bland. He seems to have known long ago what good effect it has to make the correct gestures when upon the stage. In his act he sings a "jungle song" which takes well with the audience because of his excellent makeup. While featuring this success his voice and "stage business" is so complete that no one could help but applaud him. When it comes to dancing, he reminds one of Mrs. Aida Overton Walker.

Claybourn Jones is a decided hit with everybody when it comes to real acting. He is a comedian that one cannot find every day, and this is because he is original in most all ways. The chief thing that he has over nearly all actors of his kind in the improved line, is that he has a good round voice and the way he sings "Yamo Man" is good enough for anybody. He tells some jokes, and, what is surprising, they are some that were never heard here before. Mr. Jones is indeed clever when it comes to pantomine deliveries, and it is while doing such that he provokes much laughter. In time he is destined to make one of the greatest comedians on the stage, for his talents in that line have no bounds. In every move that he makes he is natural, convincing and truly original. These days we like to see performers do things that everybody else isn't doing, and when it comes to that Jones lets us see what we like.

The Meyer Brothers are also appearing on the Family Theatre program this week and Edward Argenbright, manager of the playhouse, is congratulating himself upon securing such a strong act as they are producing. They do things in the equilibristic line that are seldom if ever seen done these days. Their work is worth the price of admission.

The singing and dancing of Miss Lillian Coulson satisfies all. When she sings sentimental songs she does well, but when it comes to "coon songs" she falls hard. Her style and manner is entirely too dramatic.

Almost every act on the bill at this theatre is a "topnotcher" this week, and theatre-goers seem to appreciate this.

PITTSBURG (PA.) SHOW SHOP.

By JASSIMINE.

We are still having nice weather and everything is going along nicely on the Avenue. Both of the vaudeville houses continue to offer good bills and are still drawing large crowds nightly.

Avery & Hart, the well-known comedians, are at the Grand Opera House this week, and are more than making good.

Charles Stinson, the well-known banjoist, is enjoying a much needed rest with his family at their home in this city.

It is rumored that Messrs. Minsky and Levinson, the proprieters of the Fulton Theatre, are going to enlarge the house, which, if true, will make it one of the finest houses of its kind in the city.

A. Guy Truley, the popular trap drummer, with Robinson's Orchestra, spent a few days last week in Uniontown, Pa., visiting his parents.

Rehearsals are now in order for a comic opera, to be presented at the Bijou Theatre in June by the Uganda Choral Society, C. W. Striplin, director. It is to be staged under the personal direction of Edward H. Winn, whose ability as an elocutionist and dramatic reader is known throughout the country. Among those taking leading parts are G. Harry Bolden, John E. Lain, Walter Williams, Mrs. Fannie Jackson, and a chorus of forty voices.

A very nice photograph of Robinson's Orchestra has been on exhibition in the windows of E. K. Thumm, the popular newsdealer on the Avenue, during the past week.

Robert ("Rockpile") Johnson, the well-known monologist, is resting this week at his home, after which he will return to the Independent Circuit, which he has been working for some time.

The Betters, Billie and Clara, the well-known sketch artists, are also laying off this week.

James Beatty, the cornetist and leader of the First Brigade Band, who has been on the sick list for some time, is again able to be around and resume his duties.

THE LYCEUM. This house offers an excellent bill this week, headed by "Chink" Brown, the Chinese impersonator, in a very neat musical and novelty act, which was well received. Then came Baby Fulton, a clever child artist, in songs and dances. The tea mof Harvey & Haynes were booked to appear, but owing to the illness of Mr. Harney, Miss Haynes was compelled to work alone. She more than made good. She presented a very nice singing and dancing act. Moving pictures closed the bill.

THE FULTON. This house offers a very good bill this week, headed by Nash & Nash, sketch artists, who did fairly well. Their singing was good in spots. This act would do much better if Mr. Nash would omit the dancing he tries to do, also the use of cork, which is not at all necessary in his act. Then came Lillian Hall, a white singing and dancing soubrette, who more than made good. Daugherty's Minstrels, a white act, consisting of a man and two little girls, who acted as ends, were fine and received a great amount of applause. R. G. Baker in illustrated songs and moving pictures closed a good bill.

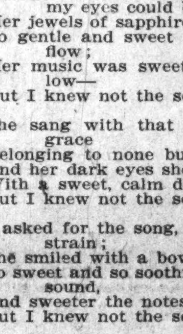
WILLIAMS AND WALKER APPEAR AT MRS. BORDEN'S FUNCTION.

By SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Chicago Special.

William and Walker and members of their company appeared here at a novel society function given by Mr. and Mrs. John Borden, at their residence, 89 Bellevue Place, one night last week. The festivity was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo de Soriano. There were fifty guests present. It was the third of three noted performances that Williams and Walker had given: before King Edward of England, the Vanderbilts of New York, and Mrs. Borden of Chicago, respectively, and each of these entertainments was more conspicuous by the differentiation of their financial bearing than anything else. Williams and Walker's appearance before the King was for honors; for the Vanderbilts it was for money, but for Mrs. Borden, of Chicago, it came by force of Mrs. Borden's having bought the Great Northern Theater performance out for one night, causing the doors to be closed and the theater to be dark, and all of "Bandanna Land" to be summarily ordered over to the Borden residence on Bellevue Place, to mingle with the guests as one-third part of an instituted proceeding of wealthy society. It is imminent that appearing before the King for honors and for Mrs. Borden by a very cute trick in trade is far nearer to the threshold of social equality between actors and individuals than to entertain the Vanderbilts for money. As a whole, it can be said that if for less money Williams and Walker have appeared before the King and for Mrs. Borden, they have at least been accorded greater honors than any white actors or companies in the world. This inference now establishes the fact that grand opera singers cannot accept of a salary to attend at a private social gathering, and then expect to be the social equal of the persons who have hired them to entertain. Bert Williams, who was called upon by a Chicago Examiner reporter to give out an interview in disguise, was a very novel selection. It was one of those machine hashed-meat affairs, wherein you don't know who talks or who prints or who does the writing. But you are agreeably amused. Everything is sensational, and you are amazed at the large variety of extravagance you see in print. We are informed by the large Williams interview that he and Don Ricardo de Soriano were chummy; that it was easy to make the Frenchman laugh—and possibly because Williams is a foreigner himself from Nassau. But what pleased Donna de Soriano, Ricardo's American wife, most, was George Walker's "Buddy" and Aida Overton Walker's "Kinky," with choruses, from the fact that they were both born in America. Williams' talk was all of "His Royal Highness" and the foreign nobility. He told how at the Winter Palace, at St. Petersburg, the Grand Duke Cyril shook his hand and told him that his drinking song was the song that reached his heart, and from this one may be led to believe that it was something stronger than water.

As a compliment to the Bordens, not to America, Williams stated that he thinks the drawing room of the Borden home in Chicago is a more agreeable apartment to play in than the Blue Room at Buckingham Palace or the Red Room of the Czar. There was nothing much said about Mr. Walker by Mr. Williams. It's strange how these two comedians single out when they give forth interviews, and it would be a fresh, new field if they would both try to give us at least one newspaper interview yoked up together like oxen. Actor interviews? What a nice mince pie they are for special critics. Here is a portion of the Williams trans[illegible] In speaking of his own show he sa[illegible] "It is the only large aggregation of strictly Negro performers in the world." Such a remark as that I should judge to be a mistake and very inconsiderate, if he said it, but it may be that the reporter added to it or the compositor deducted it from the shorthand only to find it in the mnauscript and at last typewritten on the lightning improved printing press and frozen hard in the newspaper for the next day's issue, before Bert Williams could see the proof. And when an error is frozen to the paper you know it goes in as a frost; it's false, but there is no way whatever to thaw it out without a hot retraction. All well-informed reporters know that Cole and Johnson have quite as large and quite as good a show as Williams and Walker, and, besides, Cole and Johnson are men of superior musical and educational attainments, and such attainments are of greater value than reputation and the honor of serving people of social distinction. Williams and Walker, although fantastic and lordly, must be given due credit for their extreme popularity as entertainers and for the way they have hypnotized society.



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The Maiden's Song.

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Her voice was so clean, and sweet did she sing,
Her fingers danced over each golden string,
As she sang to the time of Cupid's bright dart,
And each note seemed to pierce through my heart—
But I knew not the song that she sang.

Her teeth were as white as the snowflakes that fall,
Her delicate form was graceful and tall;
Her vesture was purple and curled was her hair,
So sweetly her music re-echoed in air—
But I knew not the song that she sang.

Though she stood at some distance, plain my eyes could behold
Her jewels of sapphire, of rubies and gold,
So gentle and sweet did her tender voice flow;
Her music was sweet and her voice was low—
But I knew not the song that she sang.

She sang with that ease and melodious grace
Belonging to none but our Ethiope race;
And her dark eyes shone bright
With a sweet, calm delight—
But I knew not the song that she sang.

I asked for the song, at the sweet closing strain;
She smiled with a bow and sang it again;
So sweet and so soothing her love-song did sound,
And sweeter the notes re-echoed around—
But I knew not the song that she sang.

I looked on the beauty her form did embrace,
That angelic smile on her fair swarthy face;
Enamored, I asked for her heart and her hand;
Emberrassed, she fled to a far-away land—
But I knew not the song that she sang.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Maxwell, 250 Porter street, a fine girl baby. The stork also left a girl at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Giffs, on E. Juliette street....In the examination held here for teachers in the city public schools, out of over 38 applications only 2 passed.....Principal N. W. Harrellee of the high school has been called to give several addresses in various parts of the state.....When will the name of crime which is daily visiting those unfortunate ones of the race here cease. The turning loose of so many by the various departments of the courts causes a constant and continually cutting and shooting up of slums in their districts. It is time to have a halt in the temples on the turning loose game, and a passing verdict to long terms of men proven guilty of these deeds.

ROUTE.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS—Raton, N. Mex., March 1; Santa Fe, 2; Las Vegas, 3; Alburquerque, 4; Gallup, 5; Winslow, Ariz., 6.

FIDDLER & SHELTON—Week of March 1, Keith's Grand Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa.

ROBT. C. WHITE with Darktown Swells—Columbus, Ga., Feb. 29 to March 3.

McCABE'S MINSTRELS—Westfield, Wis., March 1, 2; Plainfield, 3, 4; Plover, 5, 6, 7.

THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE

Notice.—Persons whose names appear in the following list will kindly send for mail, as the names will appear four times and then returned to writer or dead-letter office. It would prevent delay if all performers would send route from time to time and letter could be forwarded at once.

Gentlemen's List.

Hallback, William.
Johnson, Roy.
Jones, Simon.
Kirk, Frank.
Pope, A. Roy.
Toney, Harry.
Williams, Mrs. Pewe
White, James.

Ladies' List.

Cook, Anna.
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General Correspondence.

MUNCIE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pierson were the guests of their daughter at Indianapolis last week....Eagle Lodge No. 14, K. of P., will entertain members with choice cigars Monday....Charlie Fletcher, of Farmland, is alarmingly ill....Douglas Walkers is attending school at Urbana, O....Powell Suggs attended the Williams and Walker performance at Indianapolis last week....Mrs. Pearl Grayson is spending some time at Indianapolis....Mrs. Bell Mitchel is attending the bedside of her daughter at Hartford City.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. N. Pius of the Second Baptist Church addressed the men Sunday afternoon, February 14, in the association rooms of Central Y. M. C. A....A reorganization is being effected at the "American Mysteries," a secret society which was one of the chief factors in the work of the "Underground Railroad" in slavery days. The motto of the society is Industry, Economy and Liberty. Its new mission will be to uplift the race now, as it helped to free them fifty years ago. The officer in charge is J. R. Scurry, the only survivor of the once famous "Underground Railroad."

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the A. M. E. Church Friday evening, February 12, Lincoln's 100th birthday was celebrated. Mr. J. L. Wallace introduced the speakers of the evening. The following program was rendered: Selection by the choir. Invocation by Rev. I. F. Williams. Oration by M. J. Beverly. Instrumental by Claude Evans and J. L. Wallace. Recitation by Master Earl Jackson. Oration by J. B. Kitzmiller. Selection by the Harry Evans Quartette. Reading by Mrs. Fannie Marshall. Oration by Rev. Gregory. Closing song, "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," by the audience. ....Edmund Pace spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

William Roberts is able to be at his barber shop again...A number of Youngstown people went to Hubbard Tuesday.... George Tillie, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Clarence Moore, James Gabson and Mrs. Joe Woodson continue ill....The infants of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayfield and Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. G. M. Fagan, Mrs. Churchville are on th esick list....Mrs. Brooks, of Cleevland, was the guest of Attorney and Mrs. Gren last week....The entertainment given by the Progressive Club Monday evening was a grand success.... William Saunders will have skating Monday afternoon and evening, February 22, In the evening will have a Washington party. Prizes will be given to the lady and gentleman who have the best makeup of George Washington and Martha Washington, and other features.

TROY, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The valentine party given at the K. of P. Hall on Monday night, Feb. 15, was a very pleasant affair...James Wright, the popular pianist, furnished music for the occasion, while Rodell Baker, one of our popular young men, acted as floor manager. Among the guests present were Rodell Baker and Miss Mamie Walton of Montgomery, Ala.; John Jones and Miss Willie May Ardis; Lehman Collins and Miss Clara Larkin; Raymond Pierson and Miss Nettie Siler; James Wheeler and Miss Nellie Wright; Clarence Bostic and Miss Gussie Love; Eddie Jackson and Miss Hattie Wolf; Ed Murphree and Miss Bessie Henderson; Alfred Baker and Miss Cora Pierson; James Wright and Miss Annie M. Carter; Baner Dortrey and Miss Alma McQueen; Miss Mamie Pickett; Julius Berry; J. P. Coston; Wm. Henderson and Miss Minnie G. Wiley; Misses Nona and Leona Pryor; Fred Malpress; T. B. Berry, and others.

PARIS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Abe Lincoln day was the greatest day in the history of Kentuck, and he was Kentucky's greatest man....The Wakefield property new addition has opened for colored people....Sherman Colman and wife arrived home a few days ago with a beautiful English dining room set. ....Geo. Watts, our coal dealer, is doing quite a fine business, buying his coal in car lots and handling about five or six cars a month....Pa Miller, our delegate to Lincoln Day, has arrived and reports a fine time....Mrs. Allen and Miss Crawford of Cincinnati passed through our city last week....Abe Miller is still at the old stand...Grand Master Davis, of Morgantown, passed through our city last week en route to Winchester....French Thompson, our saloonist, has purchased a very fine lot and will in the near future erect a dwelling house on it...J. C. Gatewood, the largest shoe and dry good dealer in Kentucky, invites the public to make his place headquarters while in Paris.

TYLER, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. C. M. Butler of Overton, president of East Texas Academy, is in the city in the interest of his school...Dr. C. H. Philips returned from Dallas this week... M. M. Benson, an old student of East Texas Academy, made a business trip to Winona Saturday. He returned Sunday. ...Mrs. Anna Biggs died at her home in West Tyler last Tuesday, which was quite a shock to her many friends and relatives all over the State. She was a true church worker and a devoted mother. She leaves several children and a host of friends and relatives...Prof. Preston, a prominent teacher of Troupe, Tex., was in the city last Saturday on business...Rev. J. W. Lewis, the presiding elder of the Tyler district, is in the city visiting... W. T. Owens is having things his way as a Latin scholar in East Texas Academy. He is known as "Old Man Latin."... Prof. W. E. Peete, principal of the city school, is doing a great work here as a teacher. He has been principal here for sixteen years, and it can be truthfully said that he has done more good here as a teacher than all others combined... Tyler baseball team and the East Texas Academy boys crossed bats last Friday. The school boys played good, but the Tyler boys played better...Read THE FREEMAN.

PEORIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. H. W. Jameson is out of the city for a few days...Ward Chapel Orchestra was present at both services last Sunday. ...The Lincoln entertainment given last Thursday evening at the church aroused considerable interest. Under the management of Mrs. Cynthia Harris, prizes offered for the best quotations from Lincoln were awarded to Miss Ardella Starks, Master Levi South and Miss Gladys Page. ...Mrs. J. C. Harper has secured the Dixie Jubilee Singers for Wednesday evening's entertainment...The second of a series of papers to be read before the Forum, was read by Mrs. Belle Bannister, her subject being "The Women of Egypt." The paper showed careful preparation and was enjoyed by all...H. M. Burrell, who had sufficiently recovered to take his position in Springfield last week, is home for a few days vacation and will return to his duties Monday...Thos. Gibson is doing well at the Capitol. Reports himself well pleased with his work. ...John Reed, son of Mrs. Maggie Reed of Sixth street, is said to be some better. ...Rev. B. N. Murrell of Mount Zion Baptist Church delivered an address at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening. His subject was "Th eProgress of the Negro since the Days of Lincoln."... Rev. Ernest Hall of Bloomington is in the city...The coal committee, of which Mrs. H. T. Johnson is chairman, made a good report last Sunday...The funeral of Mrs. Nannie Taylor was held at the A. M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor was a faithful, consistent Christian, loved by all. She will be greatly missed at home and by all who knew her.

QUINCY, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Lincoln Centennial was held by the Brotherhood of Good Will of Bethel A. M. E. Church. A program was rendered as follows: Opening chorus, "Star Spangled Banner." Brotherhood invocation, Rev. J. H. Sydes. Chorus, "America," Brotherhood. Address, "The Achievement that Immortalized Lincoln," Wedley Smith. Vocal solo, "She'll Never See Her Boy Again," G. J. Smith. Instrumental, Loyd Longress. Quarette, Howell, Moore, Ewing, Robinson. Address, "Lincoln," A. E. Malone. Cornet solo, Claude Lee. Song and chorus, "Break the News to Mother," W. Smith. Capt. R. A. Byrd, of Springfield, paid a tribute to Lincoln. Chorus, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," Brotherhood. Refreshments were served in the lecture room of the church....Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webster entertained in honor of Mrs. Wilson the evangelist....Mr. E. W. Williams of Springfield, Ill., was in the city and was the guest of Mr. Geo. Dabner....Mr. D. W. Webster has opened up a lunch counter on 6th street....Rev. John J. Bellemeny, the world's evangelist, who is helping Rev. T. L. Smith at the Baptist Church, is meeting with great success and has added 65 to the church....The funeral of Mr. Squire Johnson was held last Thursday at 8th and Elm street church. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his death and a host of friends. He was an Odd Fellow and Sergeant-at-arms of the Culture Club. ....Mrs. Fannie Curl is still on the sick list....Capt. R. A. Byrd reports that the company is prepared to stand a good inspection March 19 by Col. J. R. Marshall and April 9 by U. S. inspector....Mrs. F. E. Cook will put on a new play with her local company in the near future.

URBANA, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Billy Possum" was surrounded by his friends at the rooms of the Negro Industrial Club Wednesday evening, and while they were all mighty glad to see Billy, the latter was not able to participate in the festivities, having been slain and table prepared that his friends and admirers might feast in royal style. The members of the club had prepared Billy and rabbit and squab and all the good things that go with such game delicacies, and then they invited in a few of their white friends to participate in the joys of the spread. Among those present were J. H. E. Diamond, Postmaster Pennock, Sheriff McAdams, Dr. Wanzer, Rolla Moses, C. H. Duncan, Senator S. S Deaton, J. S. Moses, Irving Ampriester, Elmer Bunnell, C. S. Ireland, Link Burnham, George Waite, Judge Owen, Rev. W. L. Guard, D. B. McDonald and others. All those who were there asked the next morning, "When do we get invited again?".... Mrs. Malvin Waugh is confined to her bed at her home in Hill street....The Junior Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Sue Armfield——Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones were called home by the death of Mrs. Jones' uncle, Mr. Robert Stillgess....Miss blanche Vanhook was in Urbana to attend the valentine party given by the Misses Marie and Marjorie Ward....The St. Paul A. M. E. Church celebrated the one hundredth birthday of Abraham Lincoln with an entertainment at which Mr. John Anderson, of Piqua, delivered an able address....The second Baptist Church gave an entertainment Sunday evening in honor of Abraham Lincoln's one hundredth birthday.

A CONSPICUOUS EVENT IN CLEVELAND—ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE, SPEAKER.

The Lincoln-Douglass banquet of the Attucks Republican Club of Cleveland, O., was a delightful function that came to pass in that city Feb. 12. Something like 150 banqueters were present, including Negro politicians from other cities, also educators, literary men and business men. The speeches were devoted to the interests of the race.

The principal address was by Roscoe Conkling Bruce, assistant superintendent of the colored schools of Washington, who said in part:

"Slavery is no mere affair of shackles and stripes; it is essentially an affair of the human spirit. Proclamations of emancipation are in themselves puny, ineffectual things, for it is not by edict but by education that men grow free. The ultimate battleground of freedom is the human heart.

"It must be remembered that in slavery, Massachusetts and Mississippi, Georgia and New York sinned together. Slavery was recognized by statute in 1641 by Massachusetts, in 1650 by Connecticut, in 1661 by Virginia, and later by the other colonies. If emancipation was compassed or in progress throughout the North before 1800, who shall say it was not economic rather than moral reasons that vouchsafed the North this pre-eminence in public righteousness? Who, then, shall cast the first stone? Slavery was the nation's sin; freedom through education is the nation's opportunity, the nation's duty to itself.

"Of the nine million Negroes in the United States, seven millions live in country districts; the primary problem is that of the peasant. Now, the moral and industrial regeneration of Negro life in the Black Belts of the South must come from within; the job must be done by teachers, preachers, mechanics, farmers, housewives, educated and trained in Negro schools and inspired to help their people.

"Institutions seeking to contribute to this far-reaching service should educate their students to ideals and train them in habits and arts that they may scatter among the masses intelligent methods in farm and garden and household work; patient thrift and sustained industry; clear foresight and prompt initiative; rugged honesty and steady self-control; moral courage, chastity, public spirit and racial confidence and pride. In a school community like Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee Institute all the elements of real life are adequately represented. The students participate to the fullest extent in the whole circle of activities; they gain experience and a reasonable confidence in their own powers and a sense of responsibility. Such school communities, resting upon agriculture as the basic industry, should be established at the center of each of the greater Black Belts; they should, as President Eliot of Harvard University recently suggested, receive the nation's aid. Such institutions secure the free play of the best powers of men and women of unusual quality. In a deeper and truer sense than the conquering armies were, a Tuskegee is an instrument of emancipation. I voice today not the prayer of pity but the august demand of a vast national responsibility."

The other speakers were Attorney Alexander H. Martin, "Crispus Attucks"; Nahum Daniel Brascher, editor of Cleveland *Journal*, "Frederick Douglass"; and Hon. H. T. Eubanks, member of the Ohio Legislature, "The Republican Party." Attorney Thomas W. Fleming acted as toastmaster.

Race Gleanings

Wm. J. Trent of Philadelphia has opened a shoe store at 1731 Columbia avenue. He carries a first-class stock, valued at $3,500, comprising every variety of footwear, with his name stamped in every shoe.

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During the first week in February, the organizer of local Business Leagues, Chas. H. Moore, instituted new leagues at Uniontown and Demopolis, Ala., and addressed those previously organized at Montgomery, Selma and Tuscaloosa, in the same State.

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The H. B. Kenan Tailoring Co., 1002 Lauderdale street, is one of the leading establishments of its kind in Selma. Mr. Kenan carries a stock of $5,000 and employs five men besides himself. His customers are numbered from among the most prominent white people in the place.

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Wm. Douglass of Ohio has invented a binding attachment for harvesters which will do away with the expense of twine to bind the bundles of grain, for which straw bands will be substituted. Mr. Douglass has been offered $500,000 for his invention by the Harvester Trust, but he refused the offer, as he believes his patent is worth $1,000,000.

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The Union Savings Bank of Vicksburg, Miss., will soon occupy its handsome new home. At a recent meeting, Prof. J. G. H. Bowman was elected president. Prof. Bowman has the reputation of being not only a successful teacher, but also a good business man. Dr. A. M. Johnson and Thomas Dillen were elected vice presidents, and T. G. Ewing, Jr., cashier.

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Prof. R. B. Hudson, principal of the graded school, together with his brother, owns and operates a coal and wood yard —the oldest in the State owned by colored men. They not only sell their wood by the wheelbarrow and coal by the bushel or barrel, but sometimes in carload lots, to factories, hotels and schools. Their volume of business amounts to about $35,000 a year.

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Duncan Kirby is one of the most skillful blacksmiths in the State of Alabama. He enjoys an extensive patronage, the majority of citizens of the city and surrounding country. He employs seven or eight men in his business. A hack line in the city, numbering five or six teams, is also owned by him. Moreover, his real estate holdings are by no means to be despised. In fact, his aggregate wealth might be conservatively estimated at $40,000.

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In Selma, Ala., Prof. R. B. Hudson and Dr. Duncan Irby conjointly own a spacious two-story brick building in the business quarter of the city, containing five store rooms on the ground floor, occupied by white as well as colored merchants. On the second floor are office rooms, a hall for a secret order, and the rooms of the Excelsior Club, a social organization for the young men of the city. The building is worth about $40,000. Adjoining it is also another two-story brick structure owned by Dr. L. L. Burwell, the oldest and one of the leading physicians in the city. This building contains a well-equipped drug store on the first floor, and his public and private offices above.

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Uniontown, Ala., with a population of 2,500, about equally divided between the races, prides itself upon having a dozen or more colored merchants, each doing a prosperous business. One of the most successful of these is P. H. White, who owns a combination store of dry goods and groceries and does an annual business of $30,000; besides, he is a very successful farmer on a large scale, and has a good bank account. Another well-to-do mercantile establishment here is controlled by Messrs. W. H. Eldridge & Co., retail merchants and jobbers. They deal in dry goods, hats, shoes, groceries and furniture. Their volume of business will easily amount to $35,000 a year. An interesting fact in connection with this firm is that the head of it, W. H. Eldridge, is a young man only about 28 years of age, and, notwithstanding his present business success and hopeful prospects, is a quiet and modest personage. William Sangster is here also, making quite a reputation for himself and the race along another avenue of activity. He is a competent electrical engineer in charge of the local electrical plant, which contains a 250-horsepower Corliss engine that furnishes the light for the town, its business houses and residences. He succeeded a white man. Mr. Sangster is giving entire satisfaction because he knows what to do. He was a student at Tuskegee Institute.

A MEMORIAL CHURCH IN MEMORY OF POET DUNBAR.

According to report, Dayton will honor the memory of its famous Negro poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, by erecting a memorial church to cost $100,000. The movement is fostered by the A. M. E. connection, one of the most influential Negro churches of the country. It is thought that Booker T. Washington and other prominent Negroes will aid in making the memory of Dunbar more permanent in the minds of Negroes and men generally. It is fitting that Dayton, his home city, should take such a step. It will mean much for the upper side of the race, since it will stand for encouragement and appreciation in the things that count faster in the making of a people. Dunbar deserves the recognition. No poet that we know of had a greater right to be called poet. He had the poet's essentials as we read of them in history, biography and through their songs. Nature did well for the ebony-hued son, nor did the world fail to take note of him.

It will be a proud, proud day for the Negroes of American when such an edifice as contemplated rears upward, attesting to high heaven that such a one grovelled here below, who in thought was as high and noble as the ambitious spires may be. The race stands in need of such incentives, truly honoring those truly worthy. We have been given overmuch to the show and tinsel of life, rather than the rich, enduring things. It is to be hoped that honor to the gifted Dunbar take some tangible form; if not in a great church, then in some shaft, or hall, or tablet—something to punctuate along the miles to the whereof the great expected.

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NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss.:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County,
No. 17620.
Frank R. White, doing business as F. R. White, Tr., vs. Thomas S. Winters.
COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of February, 1909, said plaintiff filed the above entitled cause in said Court, for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage, together with an affidavit showing the absence of defendant from the State of Indiana, for the purpose of avoiding service of summons. At is appearing from said affidavit that said defendant is a necessary party to said suit and that plaintiff has by indorsement on said complaint required said defendant, Thomas S. Winters, to appear in said Cout and answer or demur thereto on the 12th day of April, 1909.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, the defendant, Thomas S. Winters, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 12th day of April, 1909, in said Court at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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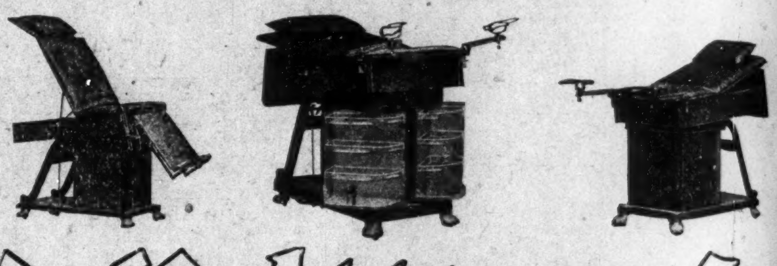

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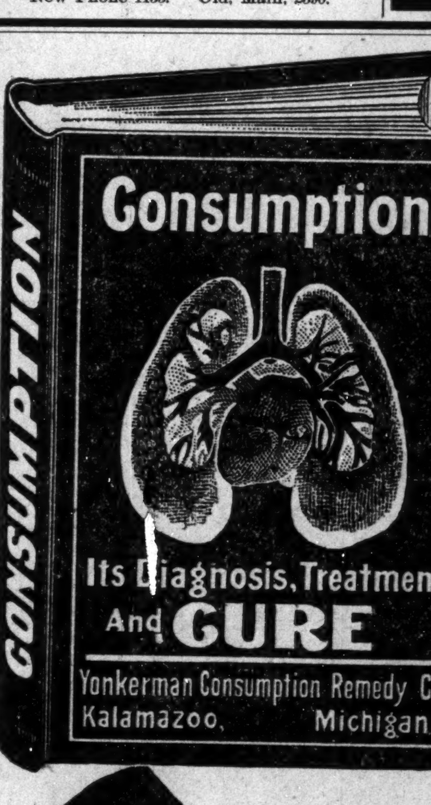

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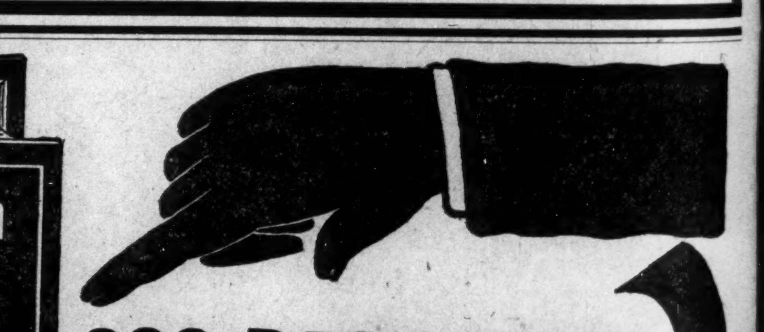

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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

COMMENTS ON THE SPORTING WORLD.

By Harry W. Jackson.

Is boxing prizefighting?

Remember Bud Fowler.

Attell met his match in Jem Driscoll.

Aren't you just crazy to see the Burns-Johnson fight pictures?

Some of the Indianapolis boys hope to promote tennis this summer.

We would like to hear of some colored bantams coming into the limelight.

It is reported that Gans is coming to this city. We would be glad to see him.

The Chicago Union Giants will play their thirtieth season when the game opens.

England has a class known as "woodweight," which is at 128 pounds, and also a class called "ironweight," at 150 pounds.

Burns realized before the fight that he must beware of that awful left; but nevertheless it was this "wing" that did the work.

James McCormick, the well-known trainer of race horses, leaves today for Germany, where he will take charge of a string of racers at a salary of $250 a week.

Jack Hayden will again be seen in the Indianapolis' uniform next season. Hayden was drafted by the Chicago Cubs but was returned to the Indians. He was one of the local team's batting mainstays.

An English fight fan has this to say of Johnson: "I have seen many fights, but I have never seen a man give a punch and laugh and take a punhc and laugh." This tells a story in itself. Burns was at the mercy of Johnson, who used that left you read about at will. Oh, how wicked! Then again, Tommy's jabs, the few he landed, had no sting.

Though he battered his oppent to a standstill, Johnson was excited when the gong rang for the commencement of the fight. Being before an entirely strange crowd and i na strange country did not agree with Jack's knees. After a minute or two, however, he "came back to life." He was trained to a minute and stood as powerful as a bull, and set the sportsmen wild over his generalship in the ring.

Tommy Burns is anxious to meet Jack Johnson again, but it is not likely that he will get the chance. Nevertheless, Johnson, as far as he is concerned, is willing to meet the man from whom he wrested the heavyweight title of the world. The match, if they were to fight again, would not occur at Sydney, as Chief Secretary Wood has said that there would not be another fight between the two in New South Wales.

The above statement of Burns' desire to fight Johnson brings the past before us.

As a result of a recent fall, William Snell sustained a broken leg. Snell is an old jockey. Though this city is him home, he is better known in the East, where he has rode extensively. When 12 years of age he fell in love with horses and left Indianapolis and after an absence of some thirty odd years, returned to make his future home with relatives. He has been in some notable races and has many victories to his credit, riding some of the fastest horses of his day. Snell has been caring for some racers at the local stockyards barn. He is much improved of his injury.

Tommy Burns, ex-champion of the heavyweight division, developed in training to meet Johnson what he calls the "bladder blow." Like Bob Fitzsimmons's solar plexus and Kid McCoy's corkscrew, it is an effective blow. The "bladder blow" is made with the left and is sent just above the right hip. This blow weakens the opponent considerably, and Burns says it is just the thing to beat the fellow that had a stone head and an iron jaw. He doubtless intended to use this stunt on Johnson, but he had no opportunity to try its effect on the black boy when he (Johnson) swung that left in the first round of their fight.

Sometimes you see among the inexperienced youngsters who delight in the boxing game with the expectation of some time in the future acquiring a reputable name for themselves, "try themselves" on the streets or in some public place. The other day a fellow was seen trying to pick a fight with some men who were standing on a street corner. He aspires to be a pugilist, but if he continues on the route which he displayed on the day of his arrogance, his success will never come. A fellow never gains a thing when he tries to "show off." The place for a boxer to show his ability is in the ring. What holds good for the theatrical performer holds good for a pugilist, in this respect. "Act *on* the stage." The most successful actor is the one who is an actor on the stage. There are many persons who may be considered to make good actors (or pugilists), but when it comes down to presenting the goods before the footlights (or the ring, as the case may be), they are utter failures. Perform "in the right church and in the right pew." There's a difference between a bully and a pugilist. The pugilist can't be a gentleman; the pugilist may. Jack Johnson and Joe Gans are good examples of the latter.

Johnson played the part of a gentleman during his two years of trying to clinch a match with Burns. This is unusually true when we think of the spurns, slander and burlesque that presented themselves in the face of the Texas boss at the hands of the unfair sportsmen and Burns himself. Johnson has developed a smile—for that matter, it's a big, broad grin—that he has learned to greet envity, slurs and threats. He speaks well of Burns as a man, regardless of the latter's ungentlemanly conduct toward him, but Johnson just laughs when Burns is mentioned as a fighter. He entered the ring with a grin, grinned when he and his opponent shook hands, grinned all during the fight while Tommy showed signs of agony. When the defeated man left the ring, though glad to the extreme that he was the victor and the heavyweight champion of the world, Johnson was sympathetic toward the Canadian. Burns said that he has received more punishment in other fights and that Johnson's victory was only the result of a lucky punch that he slipped in on him. Along with a dozen other excuses for his defeat, he blamed his ankle, which, he claimed, was injured while he was in training. This is against the plain truth; he was simply outclassed. To have taken more punishment before than Johnson administered to him seems like a myth. Practically helpless, bleeding profusely, he was like a lamb battling against a lion. Pity stole into the hearts of the police—the merciless punishment which badly disguised the Canadian's face was too much for them. Burns says (poor boy!) that if the authorities had not interrupted the fight he would have defeated Johnson, as at the time the fight was stopped he became fully acquainted with Jack's tactics.

ANOTHER BIG PURSE FOR FIGHT.

Editor of The Freeman:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—W. W. Naughton of the San Francisco *Examiner* has received the following telegram:

"Rawhide, Nev., Feb. 18, 1909.

"To W. W. Naughton, Sporting Editor, *Examiner*, San Francisco, Cal.:

"The Rawhide A. C. offres a purse of $150,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, to be fought at Rawhide on railroad.

"KENNETH KAUER, Secretary."

RAN BUTLER PLEADS GUILTY.

A. B. C. Baseball Team Owner Confesses Terrible Crime.

With handcuffs tightly clasped, Ran Butler, owner of the A. B. C. baseball team, was dragged to his home by two city patrolmen last week. Butler was quietly seated in his saloon in West Fifteenth street thinking over the future prospects of his fast team, when he was suddenly pounced upon by the police in whose district Ran's place of business is located. Again his will he was forced to leave his place and go with the police. With tears flowing down his cheeks, pleading for his wife and children, saying that he did not know what they would do for the necessities of life if he were placed in jail, Butler was seen mournfully bidding his bartender farewell. He was taken to his home, where his wife praised the police for capturing her husband, and asked that they do all in their power to force him to plead guilty of being 50 years old.

On his arrival home Mr. Butler was surprised by a large number of friends and relatives from all over the city who were assembled in honor of his fiftieth birthday. Speechless and dumbfounded he stood, his tears of sorrow turning into those of joy.

The house was decorated in a tasteful manner, and a large bell on which hung fifty small ones swung overhead in the center of the parlor. Everything imaginable to eat satisfied the palate in the dining-room, in which stood a well-filled and beautifully arranged table. Speeches of congratulation were made and an enjoyable time was had. Though the affair was for the men folks, several of their wives occupied the rear rooms. Pipes and small jugs tied with blue ribbons were given the guests as souvenirs.

WOULD MEET LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Special to The Freeman.

ORANGEBURG, Miss.— Special.— Jos. Streator, who started his boxing career in 1906, is willing to meet any man in the ring weighing from 130 to 133 pounds. Streator has a good backing.

BETTING ON FAIR RACES ONLY.

Special to The Freeman.

HELENA, Mont.—The bill which restricts betting on horse races to fair weeks has passed both houses of the Legislature. It is expected that Governor Norris will sign the bill.

WASHINGTON ANTI-RACE TRACK BILL.

Special to The Freeman.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Acting Governor M. E. Hay has approved the anti-racetrack gambling bill, thus giving assurance that the act will become effective June 1 of this year. The new law puts bookmaking and poolselling on the felony list.

CARNIVAL AT Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements are being made for an athletic carnival at the Y. M. C. A., which will take place the latter part of March. Indoor sports of various kinds will make up the program. All members of the association who desire to take part in the carnival should leave their names in the office of the General Secretary.

MORAN DEFEATS LANGDON.

Special to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Owen Moran, of England, and Tommy Langdon, of this city, met in a six-round bout before the Washington Sporting Club last night, the former having all the better of the fight. Langdon was outclassed by the clever Englishman and was unable to land with any effect, while Moran simply smothered the Philadelphian with swings, jabs and hooks.

GANS TO BOX JABEZ WHITE.

Special to The Freeman.

NEW YORK.—Joe Gans and Jabez White have been signed up for a ten-round contest by the National Club, the fight to take place on March 11. The announcement was made at the club and several members of the club did not take kindly to the match, saying that White is no match for the ex-champion lightweight. White was given a severe drubbing four years ago by Jimmy Britt, and since then has done little or nothing.

KETCHEL TO FIGHT O'BRIEN.

Special to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion of the world, and Jack O'Brien are matched to box six rounds before the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia March 15 or 16, the definite date to be set later.

Willis Britt has been negotiating for the match for some time, and the final details were contained in a telegram which he received from Jack McGuigan recently. It is understood that Ketchell will receive $8,000 as his share of the purse.

WANT THREE MORE TEAMS.

Special to The Freeman.

SPRINGFIELD, O. — Special. — C. L. Mayberry of 1712 North Limestone street, who has control of the Girls' Baseball League, would like to correspond with some promoters of baseball with a view of placing teams in some Ohio and Indiana cities, as three teams are needed to complete the league.

Mrs. Sarah S. Brooker, manager of the girls' baseball team, is in Cincinnati looking after the interests of the league and also in quest of a pitcher and catcher for the local team.

COULDN'T LICK A STAMP.

James J. Jeffries Does Not Have High Opinion of Al Kaufman.

Special to The Freeman.

FRESNO, Cal.—James J. Jeffries, when informed of the offer of Billy Delaney to match him and Al Kaufman for a $10,000 side bet, expressed surprise that his former manager should offer to bet against him.

"Kaufman couldn't lick a postage stamp," was his laconic remark.

It was stated by Sam Berger, who is sparring partner for Jim Jeffries, that the retired champion is training quietly before and after his performances, and he is of the opinion that the big fellow is getting ready to re-enter the ring.

BOXING AT HOT SPRINGS.

Special to The Freeman.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Bouts in private were scheduled to be held beginning this week. This decision has been reached since Governor Donaghey ordered all fight contests stopped after complaint from "Umbrella" McGuigan and others identified with the reform move. Sheriff Haupt notified local club promoters that the contests must be stopped, but this has not prevented a coterie of select sports, many young millionarires' sons being among the number, from subscribing liberally to a purse for Billy Papke and an opponent yet to be selected for a ten-round scrap this week. Fight enthusiasts, who are visiting here for the baths, complain of the lack of entertainment, and it is likely that appeal will be made by citizens to city authorities to license limited-round bouts. The assertion is made that the resort is being injured by dull times in sporting circles.

NEWS FROM MACEO CLUB.

Special to The Freeman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Special.—President Reed and Secretary Irwin are kept busy getting that celebrated Gopher baseball team together. President Mitchell and Secretary Davis of the Keystones are leaving no stone unturned in putting together one of the best colored teams in America. Watch out for these two crack teams.

Minnesota is to have prizefighting again and the glove wielders are tickled to death at hearing the news. There are a couple of colored lads that fight in the featherweight class, Henry Thomas and Cal Butler, both of Minneapolis, who will bear watching, as they are promising boys.

CHICAGO UNIONS' PROSPECTS.

Several Hoosier Players Will Try to Make Good.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Special.—The Chicago Unions are no longer known as an independent team. W. S. Peters, president of the team, has entred it in the Lake Shore and Wisconsin League. The Unions are expected to be a strong contestant for the pennant. The team will be composed of some fast young players with two or three exceptions, and indications show that these will make a fast bunch to pick from.

The following boys will try for positions: Shawler, left field; Young, second base; Blankenship, right field; Reeves, center field; Talbert and Dougherty, pitchers. All of these boys are from Indianapolis. Among others there will be: Tooley, first base; Knight, of St. Louis, catch; Pryor, of Chicago, third base; Lindsey, of Kansas City, Mo., shortstop; West, of Danville, Ill., pitch; Johnson, of Champaign, Ill., pitch; Lolla, first base, and Thompson, of Indiaanpolis, catch.

Reeves, the new manager, hails from St. Louis and was a member of the Unions in 1906. He is one of the fastest outfielders on the team and is a fast base runner.

MAY HAVE BOXING AGAIN.

Tennessee House in Favor, So Is Governor — Senate Is Believed Favorable.

Special to The Freeman.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—After passing reform measures causing fight promoters to lose hope for amendment of present drastic laws prohibiting prizefighting and sparring matches, the Lower House of the Tennessee Legislature has surprised everybody by almost overwhelmingly voting to permit ten-round contests "with six-ounce gloves before chartered clubs."

No further doubt exists now as to a great revival of the fight game in Tennessee, as the Senate is counted on by those behind the movement and Governor Patterson is an avowed friend of scientific boxing. The game has been dead in this State eight years. By the new law decisions will be permitted.

GOVERNOR TO OPEN SEASON.

Special to The Freeman.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Governor Willson will open the first game of baseball to be played in this city this season between the Frankfort and Richmond teams in the Bluegrass League. He was approached by a committee of fans, who requested him to toss the first ball over the plate.

"Will I?" replied Governor Willson, "you bet I will; you can count on me being one of the boys when it comes to athletics of any kind. When I was playing baseball I was a catcher, but I've still got my wing with me, and I can throw almost any kind of a curve that is known to modern baseball. I'll not only open the game, but if any of the pitchers give out during the game, I'll go in and do the slab work for the remainder of the game."

SUNDAY GAMES FOR "INDY."

A. A. Has Scheduled Games for Indianapolis — Baseball Bill May Interfere.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The American Association and Eastern League magnates got together to see that their fences were O. K. It remains for the National League and the American League to go through the formality of ratifying certain changes in the national agreement at their present sessions and the association and Eastern will then be bona fide class organizations.

Manager Carr and President W. H. Watkins of the Indianapolis club are at the big show. They expect to get two of the big holiday dates for Indianapolis as usual. For the reason that Indianapolis has not had Sunday baseball, the schedule makers in the past have been liberal in giving the Indians Saturday dates at home.

Sunday games were scheduled for Indianapolis and they will be transferred to other cities in the event the Legislature does not enact a law legalizing Sunday baseball.

FAST TEAMS WANT BOOKING.

The Brooklyn Royal Giants (colored champions season 1908) of Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Philadelphia Giants (colored champions seasons 1905-06-07); the famous Cuban Giants, the oldest colored organization in the United States, and the wonderful Cuban Stars of Havana, Cuba, the pick of the crack Cuban players from the National League of Cuba, are at present laying out their routes and arranging their schedules for the coming season and will be in your vicinity at different periods during the year. Should you desire to book any of these high-class attractions, apply immediately for dates and terms to Nat. C. Strong, World Bldg., New York City. Long distance telephones 3407 or 2475 Beekman.

MAY SUTTON ARRANGING PLANS.

Special to The Freeman.

PASADENA, Cal.—Miss May Sutton, champion tennis player of the Pacific Coast and erstwhile champion of America and England, plans to again enter the lists of the championship of America and England, the matches to be played in this country when several English women players contest at Newport. The report that Miss Sutton would head a team of American girls to be sent across the water is still going the rounds, but the champion herself says she knows nothing about such a plan.

As usual, Miss Sutton and her sister, Miss Florence, will do a great deal of work together. They will play this spring at the tournament to be held at Coronada on the grounds of the Country Club. The Sutton sisters also will enter the open events of the intercollegiate tournament at Ojai Valley, Ventura county, April 1, 2 and 3. Miss May Sutton has not yet chosen her partners for these contests. For the summer she plans to play principally in the East.

JOHNSON SAILING FOR HOME.

Willing to Fight Any Man in the Ring —To Meet Langford Derby Day.

Special to The Freeman.

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Jack Johnson left Sydney and boarded the steamer Makura, which left for Vancouver Monday and arrives March 12. Then the Negro heavyweight will leave for his home in Galveston, Tex., to visit his mother.

In his farewell statement here Johnson said:

"I am willing to fight James J. Jeffries, Tommy Burns or any other man alive in England, America, Australia or any part of the civilized world where sufficient inducements are offered.

"I will do no boxing or other business in the United States when I arrive there, and I have given no authority for the statement that has been published that I will then fight Stanley Ketchell. I understand that Jeffries had definitely declared that he never again would enter the ring. If, however, Jeffries has decided to accept the purse of $75,000 offered by Sam Allen of Melbourne for a match in Australia with me, I am willing to return here in twelve months' time and give him a chance to win the title he once held.

"I have arranged to reach London the first week in April, and probably immediately will begin my music hall engagements. The contest between Langford and myself before the National Sporting Club has been provisionally fixed for Derby night, but the date will not be definitely determined until I arrive in London.

"I am out for business all the time, as the people of England will find out when I reach there."

BAT NELSON TO DEFEND TITLE.

Will Meet Packey McFarland, Who Must Make Weight Limit at Ringside.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill. — Batling Nelson is ready to defend his championship. Furthermore, the fighting Dane from Hegewisch has reached the point where he is not only willing but anxious to meet McFarland, who has been hounding him for over a year for a battle, and endeavor to impress upon the idol of the stockyards that he is still the Dane of great durability and the real cock of the walk in the 133-pound division of fistiana.

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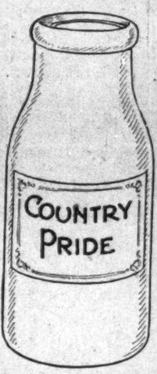

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Rev. D. E. Skelton was at Anderson and Muncie during the week.

Miss Beatrice James has returned from Chicago, where she had become ill.

Mrs. Hattie Moore suffered a slight stroke of paralysis during the week.

The Rev. H. L. Herod spoke before a literary society at Richmond last Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Bell Kincaid of Louisville spent several days in the city during the week.

Mrs. Ella Clay is reported as improving rapidly under the treatment at the City Hospital.

Archie Greathouse will leave Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration.

The Woman's Improvement Club will meet next Thursday with Miss Ada Harris at Norwood.

Mrs. Alice Brown, a deaconess of Bethel A. M. E. Church, is very sick at her home in Indiana avenue.

Adolph, son of Archie Greathouse, has entered Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Ala.

Bishop Grant writes from St. Augustine, Fla., that Mrs. Grant has suffered another serious attack of illness.

Mrs. Mamie Gardner met with a painful accident by stepping upon the cover to a manhole Monday evening.

Miss Loraine Shaffer, youngest daughter of Rev. G. H. Shaffer, is rapidly recovering from a spell of sickness.

Mrs. Ella Curry accompanied her sister, Mrs. Webster, as far as Danville, Ill., enroute to her home at Lawrence.

Tomorrow will be quarterly meeting at Simpson Chapel. Rev. G. C. Sampson will preach the sacramental sermon.

Victor H. Jackson, a waiter at the Claypool, has gone to Seattle, Wash., to accept a similar position during the Fair.

Mrs. Emma Ford of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city assisting Miss Dayse Walker in raising funds for the Y. C. W. P. A.

Chattie Pinkston, who has been making Chicago his home for some time, was visiting relatives and friends in the city recently.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, formerly of this city, now of the War Department, Washington, will be a member of the mounted staff of Grand Marshal E. D. Williston in the inaugural parade.

Mrs. Katherine Armistead entertained the Topaz Cluster Club and a number of invited guests at a Washington birthday party last Monday, from 4 to 6.

Managing Editor Elwood C. Knox is in receipt of an invitation to be a special guest of the Mu-So-Lit Club at its national smoker on the evening of March 4.

Emanuel Collins, employed in the Indiana House of Representatives, attended a dance at Peru, Ind., last week given by the Four Giants. The grand march was led by Mrs. Julia Turner and Mr. Collins.

Mrs. Julia Brown Harris is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson in Washington during the inaugural period. Afterwards Mrs. Hillman will spend a month or more in Jersey City, N. J., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roper.

The members of the Second Baptist Church at Anderson have arranged elaborate exercises for the installation of the Rev. C. W. McCall as their new pastor, to be held Feb. 28. Revs. G. A. Martin, J. C. Patton and N. A. Seymour, of this city, will take part in the exercises.

Exercises in honor of the ninety-eighth anniversary of the late Bishop Daniel A. Payne were held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening. Papers were read by Gabriel L. Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Hill, Edwin F. Stokes. An address by Rev. G. H. Shaffer finished an excellent program.

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CINCINNATI READER PLEASES.

A large company attended the whist party given by Miss Henrietta Davis for the Free Kindergarten. The affair took place at Odd Fellows Hall Saturday from 4 to 6. Mrs. H. C. Carr of Cincinnati gave several recitations in an interesting manner and was compelled to respond to several encores. Mrs. Nora Kincaid of Louisville was her accompanist. Mrs. Maude Beaty gave two sols.

A MISTAKE MADE.

In an unintentional way a grave mistake was made in last week's issue of this paper by announcing the marriage of John Wilson, well known as "Phon," who runs a poolroom at 532 Indiana avenue, to Miss Ethel Miller, on February 12 at Anderson, Ind. We are informed that such an event did not occur at all and that nothing like it had been intended. The news was received from what was thought as coming from good reliable sources. It is never the intention of the management of THE FREEMAN to publish an untruthful line in these columsn.

BETHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The following officers have been chosen for Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School: H. C. Milliken, superintendent; E. S. Turner, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Fannie Brown, superintendent infant department; Mrs. Florence Bennett, assistant; Mrs. Sarah Relliford, superintendent cradle roll department; Lucy Turner, treasurer, Miss Maurine Moss, organist; Miss Beulah Beck, assistant; Miss Alice Carter, secretary; Herbert Willis, assistant; Thos. E. Taylor, chorister; Henry Henderson, assistant; Thomas Davis, librarian; John W. Milliken and Festus Black, assistants; teachers, Thos. E. Taylor, Wm. H. Taylor, Elizabeth Mays, Lucy Turner, Nellie Pettiford, Henry Henderson, E. S. Turner, Virginia Emory, Myrtle Broadie, B. F. Lowe, Allie Gilliam, Albert Booth.

New teachers elected were: A. D. Locke, Maurine Moss, Selma Beck, J. M. Hinton and C. C. Allen. The big Bible class will be organized the first Sunday in March. Don't fail to get in as a charter member.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Monster Meeting next Sunday will be of especial interest. The subject of the address will be "The Man of the Hour." Dr. H. J. Callis will be the speaker of the day and something good is sure to be given. The Colored Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, under the direction of Samuel A. Ratliffe, will render a special musical program, beginning promptly at 3 p. m. The doors of Jones Tabernacle will be opened at 3 o'clock just as the orchestra commences the following program:

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Y. M. C. A. ORCHESTRA PLEASES A LARGE AUDIENCE.

The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra gave the second of its public recitals since its organization at Simpson Chapel, Monday evening, February 22, to an audience taht filled the spacious church to overflowing. The organization is but three years old, and is a creation of the Colored Y. M. C. A. It equals in its ability and the character of the music given organizations of much older history and experience. Mr. Samuel Ratliffe is the pianist and director of the orchestra, while Mr. Alfred Taylor is the leader. The program was in two parts, which were opened and closed by the orchestra. Special musical numbers were given as follows: Violin solo, Ralph Jones; cornet solo, Ed. Wisdom, and orchestra; cornet solo, A. D. Johnson, and orchestra; clarinet solo, Andrew L. Nesbitt; 'cello solo, Brutus McWilliams. Each of these numbers was given with a pleasing and an artistic effect, and were vigorously applauded. Pleasing features of the program were the singing of Mr. J. Braden and wife and solos by L. Aldridge Lewis. Each number given by them was enthusiastically received, and they were compelled to respond to encores. Mr. Alfred Taylor gave original selections, which showed his genius at composition, and also that he possesses a keen insight into human nature. The entire program was pleasing, and reflects much credit upon each participant. The orchestra has established a reputation which insures them success in future appearances.

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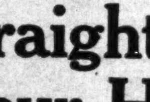

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